

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 4 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EM0038_14

Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

Safe Rates Review - Causes of heavy vehicle crashes

Is the Department aware of evidence explaining why people are seriously injured or die on roads as a result of heavy vehicle crashes? If so, what does the evidence say about the link between driver fatigue, contractual deadlines and low levels of remuneration in the road transport industry?

Answer

The Review of the Road Safety Remuneration System will assess the available data and evidence and inform the Government's view.