Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM0042_14

Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

FWBC - Section 1- of the Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012

Does the Director consider section 10 of the Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012 setting out his functions to be mandatory or directory in nature? If the latter, how does the Director determine which functions will be carried out and those that will not?

Answer

The functions are neither mandatory nor directory, they are discretionary.