

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. EM0044_14

Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

Advice to Minister about ASEA

1. Has the Minister or his office sought advice on the recently established Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency?
2. Has the Minister or his office sought advice about the appointment of its current CEO?
3. Has the Minister or his office sought advice about terminating that appointment?
4. Has the Minister or his office sought advice about abolishing the agency?

Answer

The Department provides the Minister with advice on a broad range of portfolio matters. Details of any advice provided are not made public in the interests of ensuring Ministers continue to seek and receive comprehensive advice from the public service.