

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM0050_14

Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - Companies reporting to WGEA

1. How many companies are reporting to the agency?
2. In which sectors and what is the employment size of the companies that are reporting?

Answer

1. As at October 2013, there were 3966 organisations that report to the Agency, representing 12,932 employers.

2. Relevant employers are from all 19 industries as classified under the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification scheme. The breakdown of employment size of these employers is below:

Number of employees	Number of reporting organisations
Less than 100 *	220
101-200	1167
201-500	1307
501-1000	558
1001-10000	678
10000 +	36

* *The Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Act)* covers private sector employers with 100 or more employees (in total across all entities within a corporate structure). These employers remain covered under the Act until their employee numbers drop below 80. The category of 0-100 above includes:

- a) reporting organisations which have less than 100 employees but are part of a corporate structure with 100 or more employees in total;
- b) reporting organisations whose employee numbers are between 80 and 100.