

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: RE: Clause 16B

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Senator Cash asked:

What obligations exist on an employer with respect to what they do with any comments they receive from employees?

Answer:

It is part of the principal object of the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment Bill 2012 to foster workplace consultation between employers and employees on issues concerning gender equality in the employment and in the workforce (see Item 3).

It is a matter for employers, at the workplace level, to develop their own responses to comments from employees.