

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000018

Senator Cameron asked on 26 February 2015 on proof Hansard page 131

Question

Remuneration Tribunal determination

Senator CAMERON: When you took up that position, the Remuneration Tribunal determination No. 2013/10 was not in force, was it?

Mr Hadgkiss: I really do not know.

Senator CAMERON: That was in force from 12 December. That came into force on 12 December.

Mr Hadgkiss: I really cannot answer that.

Senator CAMERON: Well, somebody needs to answer. Somebody needs to explain.

Mr Hadgkiss: I will take it on notice.

Senator Abetz: We will take it on notice. I am sure Mr Hadgkiss got paid before 12 December, or I hope he was.

Answer

Remuneration Determination 2013/10 commenced on 1 July 2013 and was updated on 30 October 2013 by Determination 2013/23 which inserted the following paragraph:

“Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate, Director: Mr Nigel Hadgkiss will receive \$409,600 Total Remuneration with \$286,720 Base Salary on and from 21 October 2013.”

The Remuneration Tribunal released a consolidated version of Determination 2013/10 as at 17 April 2014 incorporating amendments up to and including Determination 2014/04.