

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015**

#### **Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000022**

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Relates to previous Department of Employment Question No EMSQ15-000025

#### **Question**

##### **Enterprise bargaining meetings**

Senator LINES: You indicated to me that you are consulting with staff. Does that mean that bargaining meetings have recommenced?

Ms Leon: We have had an informal meeting with the local delegates in the department since the vote and we will be commencing formal meetings shortly. I might ask Ms Rundle to give you the details.

Senator LINES: Thank you very much, Ms Leon.

Ms Rundle: I will check this fact afterwards, but I think we have a formal meeting set up on 27 February to meet with the union.

Senator LINES: That is this week?

Ms Rundle: Yes.

Senator LINES: So you had an informal meeting and you met with the delegates. Is that union delegates? Who did you meet with?

Ms Rundle: I will check this again in the break, if you like, but I am fairly certain that my people had a meeting with some of our staff who are CPSU delegates to talk about what we are planning to do next before we go into more formal bargaining.

#### **Answer**

The Department's bargaining team had a meeting with CPSU and employee bargaining representatives on Monday, 16 February 2015.