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Question

FWC - Signatory of application for right of entry permit

CHAIR: Just so that we have some clarity, because otherwise there is clearly a flaw. That was a side issue, from reading the transcript. Who from the CFMEU Committee of Management actually signed the application for Mr Collier's right of entry permit?

Ms O'Neill: We would have to take that on notice.

Mr Enright: Yes. I have not got that in front of me.

CHAIR: Is it a quick and easy thing to find?

Mr Enright: Yes.

CHAIR: I do have another line of questioning for Mr Ross.

Mr Enright: I can go away and make that inquiry.

CHAIR: Fantastic. It would be great to get somebody to do that. We might come back to it. I also want to know whether that person has made declarations with respect to CFMEU's entry permit applications more broadly? If so, how many? So, who signed it and have they signed anybody else's?

Mr Enright: I can find that information in relation to who signed it very quickly. In terms of counting the number of other applications we might—

CHAIR: I appreciate that you might need to take that on notice. Who signed it? If that is quick and easy, let us go there.

Mr Enright: I said earlier on—and again I want to make sure I am as absolutely accurate as is possible—that this order may have been issued on 30 January. It was issued—as you know; you have it in front of you—the day before, on 29 January.

CHAIR: I will table that. Thank you, Mr Enright. That is accuracy at its best. Does Mr Enright have somebody to assist him to find that information?

Answer

On 23 May 2013 Mr David Hanna signed an application and declaration on behalf of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, (CFMEU) Queensland Builders' Labourers Branch for an entry permit for proposed permit holder Mr Luke Collier.

Between 26 May 2013 and 26 February 2015 Mr Hanna signed three further applications for entry permits as the relevant Committee of Management representative of the CFMEU.

Those applications were as follows.

18 October 2013	For Mr Kane Pearson	Application refused by Delegate Enright
19 August 2013	For Mr Brian Humphrey	Application for permit granted
17 January 2014	For Mr Timothy Jarvis	Application for conditional permit granted