Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000038

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Question

FWO - Complaints from young workers

Senator LINES: Do you keep stats? With young workers, are they coming to you after they have left the workplace or when they are still there? Do you have a figure on that? Mr Campbell: I might be able to get something on that now but, if not, I will take it on notice.

Answer

In 2013–2014 the Fair Work Ombudsman received just over 6,200 complaints from young people aged 25 and under. Of these, just over 76 per cent were no longer working for the employer who was the subject of their complaint.