

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015

Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000053

Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

Threat to FWBC staff member

With regard to the Director's evidence to the Committee on 26th February 2015, which in relation to a threat the Director said was made against a female FWBC staff member, was as follows:

Mr Hadgkiss: I will give one example that occurred. One of our female staff members received a phone call. I will not mention her name. I will change the name. He said: 'Mary, isn't it? Mary, me and my seven mates are going to come and F-U-C-K you tonight.'
(Education and Employment Committee, Proof Committee Hansard, 26 February 2015, p.125)

When did the female staff member report the phone call to the Director?

When did the Director or the female staff member against whom the threat was made report the threat to the appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation?

If neither the Director nor the female staff member concerned did not report the threat to the appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation, why was it not reported?

Answer

The phone call was received at 8.20 am on 10 October 2009.

At 8.30 am on 10 October 2009 the staff member reported the phone call to her line manager who also notified the ABCC Assistant Commissioner.

At 10.00 am on 10 October 2009 the staff member reported the phone call to her local Victoria Police station.