

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 2 – Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000009

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

Greenfields Agreements - Average annualised wage increase

What is the average annualised wage increase in Greenfields agreements in the last year compared to all other agreements? Can we also get this data from January 2004?

Answer

The Department of Employment's Workplace Agreement Database shows that the average annualised wage increase (AAWI) in Greenfields agreements with quantifiable wage increases in the twelve months to 30 September 2015 was 3.3 per cent. The AAWI for all agreements with quantifiable wage increases approved over the same period was 3.3 per cent.

The aggregate AAWI for Greenfields agreements approved in the period 1 January to 30 September 2015 was 3.4 per cent and for all agreements was 3.3 per cent.

The aggregate AAWI rates for Greenfields agreements approved in the previous calendar years from January 2004 were provided in EMSQ15-000364.