

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000015

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Low paid bargaining stream

Can you please explain in detail how the low paid bargaining stream works?
How does it operate in practice?
How many matters has the Commission heard?
How many have been successful?
How many have not?
What are the cases where it has been successful?
What are the cases where it has not?
Has the Commission reviewed the operation of the low paid bargaining stream?
Does the Commission intend to review its operation?

Answer

Please see the Fair Work Commission's responses to EMSQ15-000341, EMSQ15-000342 and EMSQ15-000343.

Between 10 November 2015 and 24 February 2016, the Fair Work Commission has not received any applications for low paid authorisations pursuant to Division 9, Part 2-5 of the *Fair Work Act 2009*.