

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000021

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

FWO - 7-Eleven Claims

Does the FWO have adequate resources to pursue all of the identified claims?
Have any extra funds been requested of the Government so the Fair Work Ombudsman can pursue the hundreds of franchisees that have under paid staff?

Answer

1. This matter was discussed by Ms Natalie James and Senator Deborah O'Neill at the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing of the Education and Employment Legislation Committee on 22 October 2015, on page 170 – 172 of the of the Official Committee Hansard.
2. The Fair Work Ombudsman has not requested additional funds from Government to pursue 7-Eleven franchisees.