

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000023

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

FWO - 7-Eleven

Does the FWO have a view on the adequacy of current industrial relations, franchising and corporate solvency laws given the complexity of this scandal?

Answer

Regarding industrial relations, please refer to FWO's answers 1, 2 and 3 to written questions on notice following public hearing Melbourne, 24 September 2015, of the Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee's inquiry into Australia's temporary visa work program (**Senate Visa Inquiry**).

Regarding franchising laws, please refer to FWO's answer 5 of questions on notice at public hearing Melbourne, 24 September 2015, of the Senate Visa Inquiry.

Regarding corporate solvency laws, please refer to FWO's correspondence of 18 September 2015 to Mr Peter Harris AO, Chairman of the Productivity Commission; 'Tabled Document 2' at the public hearing in Melbourne, 24 September 2015, of the Senate Visa Inquiry.