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Question

Redundant workers and links with unions

Mr Greening: Certainly. That is a good point. We have tried to be quite active in running information sessions in the Townsville area, including with the redundant workers. It has been a fairly active promotion happening to draw to the attention of those who have, unfortunately, been made redundant the services that are available for them.

Senator McLUCAS: Have there been any linkages with the three unions that are involved?

Mr Greening: I am unaware of that.

Senator McLUCAS: Can I find out?

Mr Greening: Certainly.

Answer

The Department of Employment works in conjunction with the Queensland Government in liaising with stakeholders and connecting redundant workers with support services. Stakeholder liaison has included the Australian Workers Union (AWU).