

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000135

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Question

FWBC - right of entry permit

CHAIR: Okay. The Fair Work Commission said, in respect of Mr Perkovic:

In this case, not only did Mr Perkovic deliberately refuse to meet his basic obligations as a permit holder when asked to do so, but also proceeded, unprovoked, to use abusive language and physical menace in an attempt to intimidate, bully and belittle an FWBI Inspector going about his lawful duties ...

When will Mr Perkovic be eligible again for a right-of-entry permit? This one has been revoked.

Mr Hadgkiss: We will take that on notice—the period of suspension. During the break we can establish that.

Answer

FWC Decision and Order concerning the permit (RE2015/356) of John Perkovic - Decision handed down 19/6/2015. The entry permit RE2012/2193 is revoked, and the issue of any further permit is banned until 17/1/2017.