

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. EMSQ16-000179

Senator Cameron asked on 12 February 2016 on proof Hansard page 63

Question

FWBC - Billings by Ashurst lawyers

Senator CAMERON: Okay. What have been the monthly billings to Fair Work Building and Construction by Ashurst lawyers for the defence of applications for judicial review of decisions made by Fair Work Building and Construction since 1 July 2015?

Mr Corney: We will take that on notice, Senator.

Senator CAMERON: Okay. What have been the monthly billings by Ashurst lawyers in respect of all matters in which they have been briefed to provide external legal representation since 1 July 2014?

Mr Corney: We will take that on notice.

Answer

1. As at 31 January 2016, the following amounts are in respect of the defence of applications for judicial review:

October 2015	\$14,515.09
November 2015	\$27,462.68
December 2015	\$3,561.74
January 2016	\$24,506.99

2. As at 31 January 2016, the following amounts are in respect of all matters in which Ashurst have been briefed to provide external legal representation:

July 2014	\$427.50
August 2014	\$41,650.28
October 2014	\$1,963.68
December 2014	\$2,013.50
March 2015	\$475.00
April 2015	\$3,800.00
May 2015	\$1,930.28
June 2015	\$2,076.43
July 2015	\$3,759.38
November 2015	\$2,451.97
December 2015	\$275.75