

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

#### **Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000190**

**Senator Cameron asked on 11 February 2016 on proof Hansard page 75**

#### **Question**

##### **Interim confidential Royal Commission report**

Senator CAMERON: Which ministers and departments have been provided with the interim confidential report?

Senator Cash: The interim?

Senator CAMERON: Yes.

Senator Cash: I would need to defer to the department on that, or take that on notice. I was not the relevant minister at the time. I think we have now turned to the trade union royal commission and Commissioner Heydon, is that what the questions are now on?

#### **Answer**

Access to the confidential volume of the interim report has been restricted within Government (both departments and Ministers).

Copies of the confidential volume of the interim report were provided to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and to the Department of Employment.

Copies of the confidential volume of the interim report were provided to former Prime Minister Abbott's Office, and to the current Prime Minister's Office.