

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000220

Senator McKenzie provided in writing.

Relates to previous Employment Question No EMSQ15-000487

Question

FWC - Conciliation of matters - EM SQ15-487 - Engagement process

EMSQ15-487 asked questions about Commission engagement with industry groups. Does the Commission have a specific outreach programme, howsoever described, where Commission members on a relevant panel actively engage with industry participants in industries they are responsible for?

- a. If so, please provide details of which members have met with which industry groups?
- b. Has there been occasion for members of the Commission to meet only with one side of the industry as part of this programme – for example, only with an employer/s, employer groups or a union/s?

Answer

Does the Commission have a specific outreach programme, howsoever described, where Commission members on a relevant panel actively engage with industry participants in industries they are responsible for?

No, there is no structured outreach programme where Commission members on a relevant panel actively engage with industry participants in industries they are responsible for.

Engagement activities are described in the response to question EMSQ15-000487.