

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. EMSQ16-000245

Senator McKenzie provided in writing.

Question

Fair Entitlements Guarantee - employee entitlements

Is it unlawful for individuals to enter into arrangements or transactions to avoid paying employee entitlements?

Answer

Yes, it is a criminal offence under section 596AB of the *Corporations Act 2001*.