

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000470

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - Self initiated work

1. Does the department have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work (projects, plans etc that are devised by staff without being directed by the minister's office or department management)?
2. Please list all ongoing projects. For each, please detail:
3. When did the project commence?
4. When is it expected to conclude?
5. What will the total cost of the project be?
6. Where did the money for the project come from?
7. Where is the project based?

Answer

The Workplace Gender Equality Agency (Agency) appreciates the input and ideas of all staff, however the Agency Executive approves and oversees all projects to ensure they meet with the Agency's objectives and are appropriately prioritised within Agency resources.