

## **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. EMSQ16-000598**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

#### **Question**

##### **FWBC - Sunset Provisions**

1. Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a sunset provision/s. For each, please provide:
  - a. What work has been done towards preparing for the activation of sunset provisions? If no work has commenced, why not?
  - b. Has any consideration been given to delaying or alerting the sunset provisions?
  - c. Please provide a schedule or a workplan for the sunset provisions becoming active
  - d. When did/will this work begin?
2. Will there be any reviews of or relating to the legislation before or after the sunset provision is enacted? If yes:
  - a. When is/was the review due to commence.
  - b. What is the expected report date.
  - c. Who is the minister responsible for the review
  - d. What department is responsible for the review
  - e. List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision.
  - f. List the terms of reference.
  - g. What is the scope of the review.
  - h. Who is conducting the review. How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review?
  - i. What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review?
  - j. When was the Minister briefed on this matter?
  - k. What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter?
  - l. List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review
  - m. Will the the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?

#### **Answer**

1. The *Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012*.
  - a. No. The provision is not due to expire until 2017.
  - b. No.
  - c. N/A.
  - d. N/A.
2. There is no review planned at this time.