Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Safe Work Australia

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000663

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

SWA - Existing Resources Program

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- 1. How many projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'?
- 2. List each
- 3. List the staffing assigned to each task
- 4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project?
- 5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?

Answer

Since 14 September 2015, Safe Work Australia has not commenced any projects, work, programs or other tasks as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'. Safe Work Australia has an operational plan which is agreed by work health and safety Ministers from all jurisdictions.