Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000709

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Enterprise Bargaining Agreements

- 1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department.
- 2. Please list their starting and expiration dates.
- 3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

Answer

- 1. Staff of the Fair Work Commission (other than SES staff and the General Manager) are covered by the *Fair Work Australia Enterprise Agreement 2011–14* (the Agreement).
- 2. The Agreement commenced on 16 December 2011 and expired on 30 June 2014.
- 3. Management and staff bargaining representatives are continuing to bargain for a new enterprise agreement. Management is continuing to seek advice and assistance from the Australian Public Service Commission regarding compliance of the draft enterprise agreement with the Bargaining Framework 2015.