

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000710

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - 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

- 1-2. By letter dated 22 December 2015 the Trade Union Royal Commission advised the Fair Work Commission (FWC) that it was referring a number of matters to it for investigation. The referrals relate to potential regulatory contraventions by trade unions and their officials and cover thirteen (13) individuals and a separate entity. A number of other matters have also been referred to the General Manager by the Trade Union Royal Commission.
- 3-5. An assessment of the resources required for this work is underway, however no estimate can be provided at this time.