

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

#### **Agency - Fair Work Commission**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000715**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

#### **Question**

##### **FWC - Staff Awards**

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

1. Has the Department / Agency given out awards to staff for any reason? If yes:
  - a. What was the reason for the awards?
  - b. What was the criteria for the awards?
  - c. What form did the award take? (e.g. Certificate, gift vouchers etc)
  - d. How much was spent on the award?
2. How were the awards presented?
3. Who presented the awards?
4. Was there a ceremony or party for the awards? If yes:
  - a. Where was it held?
  - b. Was there a fee for the venue? If yes, how much?
  - c. How much was spent on catering?
  - d. How many people attended?
  - e. Did the minister attend?
  - f. Did the minister's staff attend? If yes, how many?

#### **Answer**

1. Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015 the Fair Work Commission has not given out awards to staff for any reason.

1(a)-(d), 2, 3, 4 Not applicable.