

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

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Question

FWBC - Investigations into threatening and coercive conduct

Senator RICE: So how many investigations into threatening and coercive conduct by employers have you investigated in the last 12 months?

Mr Hadgkiss: We have six matters before the court at the moment involving employers, some of which involve wages entitlement and coercion. I can give you a breakdown if you wish or take that on notice.

Senator RICE: Can you take that on notice?

Answer

Since 1 June 2014 FWBC has conducted 29 investigations involving employers.