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Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

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Question

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Senator LINES: Mr Hadgkiss, earlier today Senator Cameron tabled some of the slides you have been using in discussions with the crossbench senators. On the safety issues table, which is slide No. 3, can you point me to the page number of the document you got the slides from?

Mr Hadgkiss: I will take that on notice.

Senator LINES: They say they are from Fair Work Australia.

Mr Hadgkiss: It is from a publication called *Work-related traumatic injury fatalities Australia 2013*.

Senator LINES: So is this document?

Mr Hadgkiss: I will take your word for it, Senator.

Senator LINES: Can you take me to the page number?

Mr Hadgkiss: I will take it on notice.

CHAIR: It is a bit hard to ask somebody to respond if they cannot see it.

Senator LINES: Do you have a clean copy, Senator Cameron? Could you get one?

Senator CAMERON: I do not know.

Senator LINES: So who in your department put the table together?

Mr Hadgkiss: One of my officers.

Senator LINES: Is that officer here?

Mr Hadgkiss: I believe so.

Senator LINES: Are they able to come to the table to help us with the questions?

Mr Hadgkiss: If we had a copy of the document it might be of assistance. We do not have a copy of the document, sorry.

Senator LINES: This has been tabled by Senator Cameron.

Ms Parker: Safe Work Australia officers coming up next. They may be able to answer.

Mr Hadgkiss: This does not have the page number. I will take it on notice.

Senator LINES: But is it a table that is in the document?

Unidentified speaker: No, it is an extract.

Senator LINES: So somebody knows.

Mr Hadgkiss: As I understand it, these statistics were obtained from the document called '*Work-related Traumatic Injury Fatalities*'.

Senator LINES: Yes, and I have just heard someone at the back of room say it was an extract. Perhaps we can have some officers at the table who can answer the questions?

Mr Hadgkiss: I will take that on notice.

Senator LINES: What, that we can have another officer at the table?

Mr Hadgkiss: I am happy to make this information available.

CHAIR: He has indicated he is very keen to be forthcoming with further information and he has taken that on notice.

Answer

The information in the chart on slide 3 of the presentation is sourced from page number 19 of the Safe Work Australia *Work-related traumatic injury fatalities Australia 2013*.