

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

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Question

FWBC - Breakdown by state of use of compulsory powers

Senator JOHNSTON: I thank you very much for that. Could I ask you to take on notice a breakdown of, state by state, the extent to which you are using the chapter 7, division 3 powers for compulsory interview? I would like to know where the hotspots are on a state-by-state basis, on notice, if that is alright.

Mr Hadgkiss: The 14 matters I referred to, since 1 July.

Senator JOHNSTON: All the data you can give me since 2012, if possible, if that is not too much trouble.

Answer

Since 1 July 2011 FWBC has used the compulsory examination powers on 22 occasions. The location of those examinations is listed in the table below.

Financial Year	NSW	QLD	VIC	Total
2011/12	1	1	2	4
2012/13	0	0	0	0
2013/14	0	2	2	4
2014/15	6	2	6	14
Total	7	5	10	22