

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

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Question

FWO - Small business rectification of breaches

Senator CAMERON: Well, you now know, okay. So how many small businesses have taken up the option to rectify?

Ms James: To rectify?

Senator CAMERON: Yes. The rectification of breaches?

Ms James: Yes. I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

In 2014–15 (to 31 March), of the 3,689 completed complaints that were recorded as being in relation to a small business, 777 matters involved the recovery of monies (or rectification of monetary contraventions).