

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

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Question

FWO - Small business money recovery

Senator CAMERON: Do you know how much money has been recovered through the process of reporting to prosecuting and working through the issues with small business?

Ms James: I probably need to take that on notice. I probably can tell you how much we have recovered so far this year.

Senator CAMERON: Is this for small business?

Ms James: No. This is the total. I do not think I would have that breakdown.

Senator CAMERON: I would like to know for small business. If you take it on notice, that is good.

Answer

In 2014–15 (to 31 March), the Fair Work Ombudsman recovered a total of \$2,575,574 for employees who made complaints recorded as being related to small businesses.