

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000194

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

Productivity Commission review into workplace relations - interaction with Department of Employment

What interaction has the Department had with the PC review?

What advice/if any has the Department provided?

Has the Department been provided any documentation from the PC that hasn't been made public?

Answer

- 1) The Department of Employment:
 - met with the Productivity Commission at officials level on 3 occasions;
 - has provided the Productivity Commission with data on award and agreement content collected by the Department and provided other information as requested; and
 - made a technical submission to the Productivity Commission review, which has been made public.
- 2) As noted above.
- 3) No.