

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000202**

**Senator Lines provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWO - Australian Financial Review "Exploited overseas workers paid no wages for months"**

I refer to a story in the Australian Financial Review, Exploited overseas workers paid no wages for months. This relates to a group of Chinese and Filipino workers on 457 Visas. Why isn't the FWO prosecuting?

**Answer**

This matter is discussed on pages 23-29 of the Proof Committee Hansard of 2 June 2015.