

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000809**

**Senator Cameron asked on 06 May 2016 on proof Hansard page 86**

#### **Question**

#### **FWO - Court matters involving labour hire companies**

Senator CAMERON: What proportion of the matters you bring before a court involve labour hire companies?

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

#### **Answer**

In the 2015–16 financial year, the Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) commenced two proceedings involving labour hire companies out of a total of 50 matters.

A further ten matters commenced by the FWO in the same period involved companies involved in labour supply chains in the cleaning, trolley collecting, transport and security industries.