

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

#### Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004052

Senator Marshall asked on 29 May 2017 on proof Hansard page 113

#### Question

##### AIG and ACCI board membership

Senator MARSHALL: Can you also take on notice—I notice you said the board of the ACTU trust also had some employer type representatives on it—to find out whether the employer trusts have any union representatives on their board?

Ms Parker: We can provide you their membership, is probably the answer to that. Yes, we will provide that.

CHAIR: Because ACCI and AIG are not operating these trusts.

Mr Edwards: No, they are not trusts. I was just going to say that it is ACCI and AIG.

Senator MARSHALL: So they are just getting the money directly.

CHAIR: Yes. It is like giving it to the ACTU, but there is somehow this other body that has been set up too.

Senator MARSHALL: A trust rather than just giving it straight to the ACTU.

CHAIR: If we could have some background on that, that would be great.

Mr Edwards: Sure.

Ms Parker: Certainly

#### Answer

None of the board of directors for the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry identifies themselves as a union representative. A list of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry's board of directors is available at: [www.acci.asn.au/committees/australian-chamber-board](http://www.acci.asn.au/committees/australian-chamber-board).

A list of the Australian Industry Group's office holders (as at 8 February 2017) is available at: [www.fwc.gov.au/registered-organisations/find-registered-organisations/australian-industry-group-the-aig](http://www.fwc.gov.au/registered-organisations/find-registered-organisations/australian-industry-group-the-aig). The Australian Industry Group annual return of information to the Fair Work Commission, and their website, do not indicate that their office holders operate, or are representatives of, unions.