

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Question

FWC - Pay Equity Unit - establishment

Senator CAMERON: When was the discrete unit established?

Mr Furlong: You are testing me. I will have to actually take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: When did the move from a discrete unit to being incorporated within the broader employment network take place?

Mr Furlong: I will have to take the specifics of that on notice as well. I cannot recall the actual date.

Answer

The Pay Equity Unit (PEU) was established in July 2013. It was merged into the Commission's broader research area called the Workplace & Economic Research Section in approximately April 2015.