

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004145

Senator Paterson asked on 30 May 2017 on proof Hansard page 47

Question

FWO - Transport Workers Union app - decision to pay invoice

Senator PATERSON: Sure. Do you know who within the Fair Work Ombudsman made the decision to pay the money on that date?

Ms James: I will take that on notice, but the contract was clear in its terms around the circumstances for payment. That is the case with both the RTO contract and the TWU contracts. To comply with the contract, I think we would have had to make payments in that matter, and we would potentially not be compliant with the contract had we not.

Answer

Executive Director, Proactive Compliance & Education.