

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004156

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Question

FWO - JBS Australia - complaints received

Senator CAMERON: I want to come to JBS Australia. How many complaints has the Fair Work Ombudsman received by employees of JBS Australia and its subsidiaries in the last few years?

Mr Campbell: Is that an abattoir? Sorry, it is not springing to mind.

CHAIR: Yes, that is.

Mr Campbell: I do not know. I would have to take that on notice.

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Senator CAMERON: Could you then take on notice how many complaints you have received by employees of JBS Australia and any of its subsidiaries in the last three years?

Ms James: Yes, Senator.

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Senator CAMERON: On notice again, could you provide us with the date of the first complaint that you received, if you have, against JBS Australia or any of its subsidiaries? Could you advise of the nature of the complaints? Could you advise what compliance activities, if any, have been initiated by the Fair Work Ombudsman in relation to any of the complaints? And on what date did the first compliance activity commence? Could you provide details on the breaches of the Fair Work Act or enterprise agreement pay and conditions that have been identified? And could you identify any compliance activities that have been finalised and what enforcement outcomes, if any, resulted from those activities?

Ms James: Yes, Senator.

Answer

Please see response to SQ17-004203.