

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

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004157**

**Senator Cameron asked on 30 May 2017 on proof Hansard page 56**

#### **Question**

#### **FWO - Apprentices and trainees - underpayments**

Senator CAMERON: And you did some work on the Tasmanian residential construction industry in an audit in 2012?

Ms McAlary-Smith: Yes, I believe we did.

Senator CAMERON: And 150 apprentice employers were audited, with 51 businesses—that is, 34 per cent—underpaying their apprentices?

Ms McAlary-Smith: I would have to take that one on notice.

#### **Answer**

Yes.