

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

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Question

ABCC - Pay increases

Senator CAMERON: How long was it between the last pay increase in the previous agreement and the first pay increase in the current agreement?

Ms Jepson: Can I take that on notice?

Answer

The nominal expiry date for the Australian Building and Construction Commission Enterprise Agreement 2011–2014 was 30 June 2014. The last salary rate increase took effect on 1 July 2013.

Eligible staff not at the top pay point of their APS level received an incremental increase on 1 July each year until the top pay point was reached.

The Australian Building and Construction Commission Enterprise Agreement 2017–2020 came into effect on 15 May 2017 with a 3% increase applied from the date of effect.