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Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment
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Dear Ms Agostino

It has come to my attention that there is a need to correct a response provided to a Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing Question on Notice (EM0010_14) on 20 December 2013.

In Question on Notice EM0010_14, relating to the Fair Work Ombudsman's audits, Senator Cameron asked in writing:

"1. How many audits has the Fair Work Ombudsman carried out on businesses in the past financial year/s? 2. How many audits does the Fair Work Ombudsman expect to carry out in the current financial year?"

The response provided was:

"During the 2011–12 financial year, the Fair Work Ombudsman finalised **6,574** audits and during the 2012–13 financial year, the Fair Work Ombudsman finalised 5,675 audits.

The Fair Work Ombudsman expects to complete around 5000 audits during the 2013-14 financial year."

The response should be corrected to read:

"During the 2011–12 financial year, the Fair Work Ombudsman finalised **6,547** audits and during the 2012–13 financial year, the Fair Work Ombudsman finalised 5,675 audits.

The Fair Work Ombudsman expects to complete around 5000 audits during the 2013-14 financial year."

Yours sincerely

Natalie James
FAIR WORK OMBUDSMAN
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No.

Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Audits

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Answer

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