

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0031\_14**

**Senator Cameron provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWBC - sham contracting and wage and entitlement investigations - consistency with Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012**

How is the transfer of investigation of sham contracting and other wages and entitlements investigations to the Fair Work Ombudsman consistent with the functions of the Director set out in section 10 of the Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012?

**Answer**

The Fair Work Ombudsman has powers to deal with wages and entitlements investigations under the *Fair Work Act 2009*.

Refer to correspondence attached to EM0017\_14.