

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Agency – Fair Work Commission**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0956\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWC - Self Initiated work**

1. Does the department have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work (projects, plans etc that are devised by staff without being directed by the minister's office or department management)?
2. Please list all ongoing projects. For each, please detail:
3. When did the project commence?
4. When is it expected to conclude?
5. What will the total cost of the project be?
6. Where did the money for the project come from?
7. Where is the project based?

**Answer**

The Fair Work Commission is an independent statutory authority. Its work is determined by legislation: the *Fair Work Act 2009* and the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.