

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Safe Work Australia

Department of Employment Question No. EM1086_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

SWA - Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)

1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department. 2. Please list their starting and expiration dates. 3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

Answer

- 1) The Safe Work Australia Enterprise Agreement 2011–2014 (the Agreement).
- 2) The Agreement was approved by Fair Work Australia on 4 January 2012 and commenced on 11 January 2012. The Agreement nominally expired on 30 June 2014.
- 3) Safe Work Australia issued its Notice of Employee Representational Rights (NERR) on 5 September 2014 indicating its intention to commence bargaining for a new enterprise agreement. Facilities arrangements have been agreed and bargaining meetings have commenced with the Community and Public Sector Union.