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Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

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Question

FWBC - Correspondence to the Royal Commission

Senator CAMERON: Can you then provide copies of all correspondence to the royal commission? Mr Hadgkiss: I would have to take that on notice. Senator CAMERON: Okay, and all copies of correspondence to police. I think I have asked you this before, but just for the sake of ensuring that I have it. Mr Hadgkiss: I will take it on notice. Senator Abetz: Subject to the caveats I raised before.

Answer

Providing copies of correspondence between FWBC and the Royal Commission may prejudice inquiries by the Royal Commission.

Providing copies of correspondence between FWBC and police agencies may prejudice ongoing working relationships with police agencies throughout Australia.