Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Agency – Workplace Gender Equality Agency

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Question

WGEA – Overseas research

Ms Conway: What our discussions with employers tell us is that they acknowledge that in their organisations there is gender bias that is impacting on pay and performance decisions. It was on the basis of that that we built this campaign. We used the hook of the overseas research that says that pay gaps in organisations reduce when male CEOs have daughters.

CHAIR: Could you provide that overseas research for the community? Ms Conway: Yes.

Answer

Please find attached the following research report, "Fatherhood and Managerial Style: How a Male CEO's Children Affect the Wages of His Employees".