

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM1572_15

Senator Waters asked on 23 October 2014 on proof Hansard page 125

Question

Submissions

Senator WATERS: What was the employer that was estimating it took them \$30,000 and six weeks to do the reporting?

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Senator WATERS: Could you take on notice if that submission was a public one? Would you be able to provide us with some detail of the numbers of employees that that particular employer has and whether that might be a reason for the outlier figure that is so different from some of the other submissions?

Ms Wood: Yes, we can take that on notice.

Answer

Two reporting organisations estimated in their submissions that it cost them \$30,000 to report.

Both of these submissions are private.

Both organisations have over 2,000 employees. They both indicated that the estimated cost of reporting was based on the number of staff hours taken to compile and submit the report. This included sourcing data on a large number of employees and from multiple IT systems.