

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Question

FWC - Enterprise Agreements

Senator CAMERON: How many enterprise agreements were finalised by the commission in 2013?

Ms O'Neill: The calendar year or the financial year?

Senator CAMERON: What is the normal-

Ms O'Neill: It would be easier with the financial year.

Senator CAMERON: So that would be to 2012-13?

Senator Abetz: 30 June 2014.

Ms Clarke: I do not have the finalisation figures in front of me. In that period there were 6,754 applications lodged for approval.

Senator CAMERON: So that is financial year 2013-14?

Ms Clarke: Yes.

Senator CAMERON: So you cannot just break down the calendar year 2014?

Ms Clarke: We can, and I could take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Could you give me that, please?

Ms Clarke: Yes.

Senator CAMERON: Can you also give me the number of agreements finalised between 7 September last year and 2 September this year?

Ms Clarke: Yes.

Answer

The table below provides information about enterprise agreement finalisations in the requested periods:

	1/01/2013 to 31/12/2013	1/01/2014 to 30/09/2014	7/09/2013 to 2/09/2014
Agreement approved	6694	4057	5770
Agreement NOT approved	99	35	85
Application withdrawn	323	227	291
Total Finalised Matters	7116	4319	6146