

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM1639\_15**

**Senator Lines provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Fair Entitlements Guarantee - proposed changes**

What consultation has the Department undertaken before the Government proposed changes to the FEG scheme? What has been the reaction of stakeholders to the proposed changes?

**Answer**

The amendment to the redundancy cap in the Fair Entitlements Guarantee (FEG) was announced by the Government as part of the 2014-15 Budget.