

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. EM1643_15

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

Mr Fluffy

Can the Department update the Committee as to where negotiations between the Commonwealth and ACT Governments are at in relation to Mr Fluffy? If we assume the meeting between Minister Abetz and the Chief Minister was productive, and there's no reason to doubt that, can the Department or the Minister update the Committee with what actions have been taken since the meeting in July? Has the Commonwealth made a determination if it will provide a financial contribution? If so, how much? If not, why not? Obviously, affected residents are keen for a resolution – can the Minister update the Committee when some form of resolution is likely?

Answer

The Minister's media release is attached.