

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

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Question

FWBC - Construction in Tasmania

Senator CAMERON: I understand there are three medium sized building construction sites in Hobart. What is your understanding of the number of building and construction sites in Tasmania?

Mr Hadgkiss: I would have to take that on notice to give an accurate answer.

Senator CAMERON: I am not trying to hold you down to this but would three in Hobart sound about right?

Mr Hadgkiss: In terms of major—I would not doubt that, no.

Senator CAMERON: Do you know what the value of construction work is in Tasmania?

Mr Hadgkiss: No, but I am happy to take that on notice. I am aware that there is a large project planned I think for the Hobart hospital. Whether that is under way, I am not sure.

Answer

FWBC's database has records of five current construction projects each worth over \$100 million in Tasmania.

As at 31 October 2015, the value of construction work in Tasmania as recorded in FWBC database was \$2,040,559,112.