

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

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Question

Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Improving the Comcare Scheme) Bill 2015 - regulations

Senator URQUHART: Have any regulations been finalised?

Ms Parker: No. The bill is still in the parliament, so nothing is finalised.

Senator URQUHART: How many regulations will be required?

Ms Parker: We will have to take that on notice. It depends on whether the bill goes in and stays in, and there is no change, or on what needs to be altered. There are more likely to be alterations to existing regulations than new regulations.

Answer

The number of regulations and legislative instruments which will be required cannot be confirmed until the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Improving the Comcare Scheme) Bill 2015 (the Bill) passes both houses of Parliament and is finalised.

While the Bill allows for a number of regulations and legislative instruments to be made, it does not mean that all of these instruments will be made.