

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000345

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Domestic violence leave provisions in enterprise agreements

How many enterprise agreements have domestic violence leave in them?
How many days domestic violence leave do those provide for?
What's the lowest number? What's the highest? Is there an average number of days?

Answer

The Fair Work Commission (Commission) does not collect discrete data about the incidence of enterprise agreements that contain provisions relating to domestic violence leave. Similarly, the Commission does not maintain data on how many days domestic violence leave is prescribed in individual enterprise agreements.

The Department of Employment maintains the Workplace Agreements Database, which contains detailed information on enterprise agreements made by the Commission. The Department has responded to a similar question on notice. Please refer to EMSQ15-000301.