

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000363

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Question

Percentage of greenfields agreements

What percentage of all agreements in the last year were greenfields agreements?
Can we also get this data from January 2004?

Answer

The Department of Employment's Workplace Agreement Database shows that 398 greenfields agreements were approved in the 12 months to 30 June 2015, which is the latest available data. This represents 7.3 per cent of all agreements approved in this period.

The table below lists the number of greenfields agreement approved and expresses that number as a percentage of all agreements approved in each calendar year from January 2004.

Year (from Jan to Dec)	Number of greenfields agreements	% all approved agreements
2004	277	4.4%
2005	452	6.3%
2006	655	8.5%
2007	711	9.3%
2008	626	8.3%
2009	779	7.5%
2010	487	6.1%
2011	521	7.6%
2012	729	8.9%
2013	750	11.2%
2014	558	9.8%
2015 (six months to 30/6)	157	6.7%