

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

Time taken by FWC to make determinations under Fair Work Act

In respect of Part 2-5 as a whole, what is the average time taken by the FWC to make a determination after the FWC commences consideration of the matter?

What was the median time?

Could we get that by each of the categories (Division 2/3/4)?

Answer

The table below outlines the mean and median times between an application under divisions 2, 3 and 4 of Part 2-5 of the *Fair Work Act 2009* being lodged with the Fair Work Commission and a determination being issued during the period 1 January 2010 to 5 November 2015.

	Mean time between lodgment and determination	Median time between lodgment and determination
Part 2-5, Division 2	n/a	n/a
Part 2-5, Division 3	226 days	186 days
Part 2-5, Division 4	n/a	n/a