

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. EMSQ15-000379

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

Penalty rates and job creation

What evidence can the Department provide to prove that cutting penalty rates would create jobs?

Answer

The Government has stated publicly that penalty rates are a matter for the Fair Work Commission.