

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000860

Senator Kakoschke-Moore provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - requests for advice

How many requests for advice from employers did you receive in the;

- a. 2015-2016 financial year?
- b. 2014-2015 financial year?
- c. 2013-2014 financial year?

Answer

1. The Workplace Gender Equality Agency (Agency) provides advice and assistance to employers seeking advice and assistance. Inquiries are received by telephone, email, the WGEA website and educational forums. The majority of inquiries are by phone. The Agency records the number of inquiries received each year.
 - a. 2015–2016 financial year – there were 8,342 inquiries from 3,456 employers.
 - b. 2014–2015 financial year – there were 9,491 inquiries from 3,915 employers.
 - c. 2013–2014 financial year – there were 6,974 inquiries from 2,850 employers.