

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. EMSQ16-000864

Senator Kakoschke-Moore provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - Government gender targets

Does the Agency work with government departments to meet their own gender targets?

Answer

Government departments are not relevant employers under the *Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012*.

We provide information and advice to all employers who seek it, including public sector organisations. When requested we meet with and address state and federal public service representatives and fora to provide information about the work of the Agency and our data. We are aware that state and federal public service commissions link to and utilise our tools and resources to support their own gender equality strategies.