

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000867

Senator Cameron asked on 19 October 2016 on proof Hansard page 97

Question

FWO - Survey wording

Senator CAMERON: Was that the question in your survey—taken advantage of?

Ms James: I think that was the language that was used. I am reading from my own notes but I am happy to take on notice the exact words.

Senator CAMERON: You can take on notice that the exact words, but in the colloquial people felt they were being exploited?

Answer

The Market Research Questionnaire asked participants to indicate how strongly they agreed or disagreed with the following statement “Employers take advantage of people on Working Holiday visas by underpaying them, as they know they need to complete regional work” (Question 39).