

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000869

Senator Cameron asked on 19 October 2016 on proof Hansard page 98

Question

FWO - Police discussions concerning sexual harassment allegations

Senator CAMERON: Can I ask you this—what discussions have you had with the police in relation to the sexual harassment allegations?

Ms James: I need to take that on notice. As I said, this was a two-year endeavour in which we talked to a large number of people. That information may not have come directly as a report to us. It may have, like the information coming through the survey, have been general comments being made to us. I am happy to take that on notice.

Answer

See EMSQ16-000868.

The FWO did not make any referrals to the Police in respect to allegations of sexual harassment of sexual harassment as the information secured by the Inquiry through the agency of either the Survey responses or Stakeholder intelligence was either anonymous or lacking particulars.