

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000881

Senator McKenzie asked on 19 October 2016 on proof Hansard page 110

Question

FWO - Stakeholder engagement over the production of Report

CHAIR: Ms James, I will have a number of questions on notice for you on this area. One that I would like you to take on board is the list of unions that you have here and the stakeholder engagement program—maybe 10 individual producers of alpacas et cetera. For the unions, I would like a list of the engagement you have had with them over the production of this report, where you will have had a consultation process et cetera—whether you held roundtables, made a phone call, went out and had a visit and whatever else you did. I want an exhaustive list of that against those. Similarly, I want an exhaustive list for the same time period of the engagement that you have had with the Victorian Farmers Federation, AgForce in Queensland, NSW Farmers, each of our jurisdictional farmer bodies, the UDP, which is United Dairy Farmers, and the National Farmers Federation. I want a similar table. That is on notice.

Ms James: Over what period?

CHAIR: When this report was being done.

Ms James: Not a problem, Senator.

Answer

List of engagements with unions, farmers and farm industry stakeholders.

Note: unless otherwise specified all meetings were conducted in person.

Stakeholder Engagement Program	Type of entity	Meeting accepted?	Date of meeting	Notes
Program Users				
RAI Roses Pty Ltd	cucumber farmer	Yes	15/04/2015	
Hunter Valley Quality Meats Pty Limited (met with JBS Australia Pty Ltd)	meat works	Yes	30/04/2015	
G & K O'Connor Pty Ltd	meat works	Yes	20/01/2015	
Mattsue Pty Ltd trading as Mount-N-Ride Adventures	tourism operator	Yes	29/10/2014	
Dole Australia Pty Ltd	labour supplier	Yes	29/10/2014	

Colin A Hatcher Family Trust trading as Woodburn Farm	fruit farm	Yes	18/11/2014	
The Trustee For Viking Unit Trust	labour supplier	Yes	17/11/2014	
Blaine Pty Ltd trading as Alice Springs Prime Cut Meat Supplies	meat works	Yes	3/11/2014	
ROSS RIVER RESORT PTY LTD	tourism operator	Yes	3/11/2014	
The trustee for S & R Juffermans & Sons Family Trust trading as Pool and Spa Doctor	pool business	Yes	3/11/2014	
Paspaley Pearling Company	pearl farmer	Yes	30/10/2014	
Woofing Host : #NT169 based in Howard Springs	fruit & veg farm	Yes	30/10/2014	
Thomas Foods International Murray Bridge Pty Ltd	meat works	Yes	2/04/2015	
Banyandah Alpacas	alpaca farm	Yes	13/04/2015	
Waterfall Feedlot Pty Ltd	feedlot - pastoral	Yes	13/04/2015	
Farmstay Hidden Valley	tourism operator	Yes	14/04/2015	
Iskcon Hare Krishna Farm	veg farm	Yes	16/04/2015	
Brooloo Park	horse & cattle farm	No	-	Feedback provided by email
Nolan Meats Pty Ltd	meat works	Yes	14/04/2015	
Leppington Pastoral Company Pty Ltd	pastoral	Yes	7/05/2015	Feedback provided by email
VET Centre QLD	agricultural training organisation	Yes	17/03/2015	Feedback provided by email
Green Farm Hands	labour supplier	No	3/12/2014	
Harvest Work Solutions	labour supplier	Yes	2/04/2015	Feedback provided by phone

Unions (Head Office)				
CFMEU - Construction, Forestry, Mining, Energy Union		Yes	22/04/2015	
ACTU - Australian Council of Trade Unions		Yes	22/04/2015 and 1/5/2015	
NUW - National Union of Workers		No response		
AMIEU - Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union		Yes	31/03/2015	
AWU		No response		
Unions NT		Yes		
United Voice		Yes	10/02/2015	
AMWU – Australian Meat Workers Union		Yes	22/04/2015	
TWU – Transport Workers Union		Yes	10/02/2015	
Unions (Local office)				
CFMEU - Construction, Forestry, Mining, Energy Union - Darwin office		Yes	30/10/2014	
Other Stakeholders				
Ronnie's Bush House	hostel	Yes	4/11/2014	
Visit OZ	training of backpackers to work on farms	Yes	14/04/2015	
Agforce QLD		No - Declined	-	Advised the visa is not commonplace for their members
Canegrowers Queensland		No - Declined	-	Advised that there are no experiences to share
Harvest Labour Services	Administers harvest trail program	Yes	22/07/2015	Feedback provided by email
Stakeholders involved in the case studies noted in the 417 Visa report				
The Mango Shop - Property owners	As these were full investigations, meetings would have occurred with the stakeholders and growers on various occasions.			
Comprehensive Cleaning				
Let Us Grow				
I Luv Pty Ltd				