

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

#### **Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000883**

**Senator Cameron asked on 26 October 2016 on proof Hansard page 58**

#### **Question**

##### **Letter from the Hon Brendan O'Connor MP**

Senator CAMERON: So you got a letter from the shadow minister on 6 October—

Ms Leon: I might have to check when we received the letter.

Senator CAMERON: How long does it take you to advise the minister?

Ms Leon: I do not know when we received the letter.

Ms Parker: We have a media release here from 13 October. I think it is the one you are talking about, Senator.

Senator CAMERON: So it is nearly two weeks since you have got this.

Ms Leon: I am happy to look at when we received it.

#### **Answer**

The Hon Brendan O'Connor MP's letter to Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, Minister for Employment, dated 6 October 2016, was received by the Department of Employment on 7 October 2016. The Department provided a response to this letter to the Minister's office on 17 October 2016.