

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000889

Senator Cameron asked on 19 October 2016 on proof Hansard page 119

Question

FWBC - Sham contracting complaints

Senator CAMERON: I note that in 2014-15 you investigated six sham contracting contraventions, and none in 2015-16. Did you receive any complaints about sham contracting?

Mr Hadgkiss: Sorry, what table are we talking about now?

Senator CAMERON: This is in your report.

Mr Hadgkiss: I know, but, in fairness, there are 144 pages to this report.

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Senator CAMERON: Did you receive any complaints about sham contracting?

Mr Hadgkiss: I will take that on notice.

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Mr Hadgkiss: This table does not show sham contracting. I assume that there were no matters of sham contracting, but, to be doubly sure, I will take it on notice.

Answer

All complaints about sham contracting are referred to the Fair Work Ombudsman as per the Memorandum of Understanding that commenced in December 2013.