

## **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. EMSQ16-000891**

**Senator Cameron asked on 19 October 2016 on proof Hansard page 120**

#### **Question**

##### **FWBC - Sham contracting figures**

Senator CAMERON: Is your strategy to say to employers, 'Don't bring anything to us except incidents of union behaviour,' why you are now getting no sham contracting complaints?

Mr Hadgkiss: Certainly not.

Senator CAMERON: Why are you getting no sham contracting complaints when it is a big problem in the industry?

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Senator CAMERON: Why did you have six last year if you do not deal with it? Why are there six for 2014-5? If you do not deal with it—

Mr Hadgkiss: It could have been a legacy from 2013 and prior, but I will take that on notice.

#### **Answer**

The six sham contracting investigations reported in 2014–15 are investigations that were initiated by FWBC prior to the commencement of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Fair Work Ombudsman in December 2013.