

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-001036

Senator Marshall provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Evaluation Reports or Program Analysis

Please provide the following information:

- For every program administered by the department and all portfolio agencies within it:
 - o Copies of any evaluation reports or program analysis prepared by external advisers in the last five years;
 - o Copies of any evaluation reports or program analysis prepared within the department in the last five years.

Answer

The Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) administered the Community Based Employment Advice Services Grants Programme which was introduced as part of the 2012–13 budget process as a terminating measure and ceased on 30 June 2016.

In 2015, the FWO asked Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC) to conduct an independent review of the Community Based Employment Advice Services Grants Programme, to assess its effectiveness and identify potential future options for service delivery.

Please see [Attachment 1](#) - PwC's Community Based Employment Advice Services Review.