

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-001053

Senator Marshall provided in writing.

Question

Automation and Technology - stakeholder consultation

These questions are related to how employment will change over time in Australia.

- Which industry stakeholders have been consulted about potential effects of the sharing economy?
- Which industry stakeholders have been consulted about potential effects of a) automation, b) technological changes, and c) the sharing economy?

Answer

Departmental staff regularly discuss employment and the future of work with a range of stakeholders. Consultations to date have included unions and peak bodies, businesses, employment service provider peak bodies, academics and consultancy groups, and members of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).