

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(SE14/170) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Cameron (Written) asked:

With reference to correspondence of 30 July, 2014 (Ref: 1406/01401) from the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash to the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union in relation to alleged breaches of the conditions relating to Subclass 457 visa holders employed by Samsung C & T at the Roy Hill mine site, and which confirmed that the Department is investigating the matter and that “the issues you have raised are being investigated thoroughly”:

- a. Have any actual or potential breaches of the Fair Work Act 2009 been identified during the course of the Department’s investigation? If so, have these been referred to the Fair Work Ombudsman?
- b. Does the Department actively identify potential breaches of the Fair Work Act 2009 and report them to the Fair Work Ombudsman?

*Answer:*

- a. The department did not identify any potential breaches of the Fair Work Act 2009 by Samsung C & T at the Roy Hill mine site.
- b. In the course of monitoring, should issues come to light that indicate possible breaches of the Fair Work Act, the department does refer these to the Fair Work Ombudsman for investigation.