

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Fierravanti-Wells provided in writing.

Question

Pacific Guest Worker Scheme

What mechanisms are in place to monitor the labour hire companies involved in the placement of the workers?

Answer

Employment conditions will be monitored by the Workplace Ombudsman. Other Government agencies, including the Australian Taxation Office and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, also have a role to ensure the employer meets taxation and visa obligations.