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To: [Community Affairs Committee \(SEN\)](#)
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Subject: RE: Hansard corrections - Newstart and related payments inquiry - 10 October Canberra [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
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Dear Jeanette,

During the Committee's hearing on the *Inquiry into the adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments in Australia* on Thursday 10 October 2019, the Fair Work Commission stated that it would provide a copy of the *Annual Wage Review 2018–19* decision and research into underemployment and the characteristics of low-paid employees.

Each document is available on the Fair Work Commission website:

Annual Wage Review 2018–19 decision – <https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/wage-reviews/2018-19/decisions/2019fwcfb3500.pdf>

Insights into underemployment – <https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/wage-reviews/2018-19/research/underemployment.pdf>

Characteristics of workers earning the national minimum wage rate and of the low paid – <https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/sites/wagereview2018/research/rr32018.pdf>

Other research relevant to annual wage reviews and published by the Fair Work Commission can be found here: <https://www.fwc.gov.au/resources/research/annual-wage-review-research/previous-research>

Additional material in response to a question taken on notice will be provided by COB 28 October 2019.

Kind regards,

Sam.

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