

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department/Agency: ASIC

Question: SBT1559-1561

Topic: Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

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Answer:

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Answer: The ASIC Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014 covers all staff at the ASIC (APS 1-6) and Executive Levels in ASIC and the SCT.

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Answer: The ASIC Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014 commenced in June 2011 and the nominal expiry date was 30 June 2014.

1561. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

Answer: ASIC commenced bargaining with the CPSU and eight self-nominated Bargaining Representatives in May 2014. As at 30 October 2014, 10 bargaining meetings have been held and bargaining discussions are ongoing. ASIC has not yet finalised its bargaining position and has been in discussions with the APSC for some time about the bargaining position.