

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000017

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Domestic violence leave claim

There is currently a claim in the Commission seeking 10 days domestic violence leave – can a short report on progress be provided?
When will a decision be made?

Answer

Please see the Fair Work Commission's response to EMSQ15-000346.

On 30 November 2015, the Fair Work Commission issued Directions to the parties outlining a timeline for the filing of submissions, witness statements and other materials.

Pursuant to the Directions, the matter will be listed for a directions hearing on or about 3 October 2016 for the purposes of scheduling evidence and will be listed for hearing in October 2016 or at the convenience of the Fair Work Commission.