

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

#### **Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000576**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

#### **Question**

##### **FWBC - Existing Resources Program**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How many projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'?
2. List each
3. List the staffing assigned to each task
4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project?
5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?

#### **Answer**

1. One.
2. Drug and alcohol provisions were added to the Building Code 2013.
3. The implementation of this program was absorbed by the existing Building Code Unit which comprises seven employees as at 31 December 2015. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.
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