

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

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Question

FWO - Campaign improvements

Ms McAlary-Smith: I think there has been movement from the earlier campaign which we discussed a couple of years ago. There has certainly been improvement. There is no question there is still room to go.

Senator CAMERON: On notice then can you provide the details of what the improvements are?

Ms McAlary-Smith: Yes.

Answer

The earlier campaign referred to is the Victorian Domestic Building Industry Apprenticeship Campaign conducted in 2011–2012 where 6 per cent of businesses were found to be fully compliant. In the National Building and Construction Campaign conducted in 2014–2015, 63 per cent of businesses employing apprentices were fully compliant.