

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

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Question

FWO - Transport Workers Union contract cost

Senator PATERSON: I have a few other questions on this. The contract states at clause 2.2 that the TWU will be paid the money by 16 June 2014 upon the receipt by the Fair Work Ombudsman of an receipt by the TWU. To your knowledge, did the TWU provide that receipt? Then was the money paid?

Ms James: I will need to take that on notice. But money was certainly paid under the contract.

Senator PATERSON: I appreciate that you will take that on notice. Could you also take on notice whether if they did provide a receipt, it itemised exactly what was spent and how much each item of expenditure cost?

Ms James: Yes.

Answer

The Transport Workers Union provided the Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) with an invoice dated 18 July 2013 for \$222,224.00. The invoice was paid by the FWO on 14 August 2013.