

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-001492

Senator Paterson asked on 02 March 2017 on proof Hansard page 46

Question

FWO - Transport Workers Union contract termination

Senator PATERSON: And I am interested in understanding—and perhaps this will need to be on notice—why no action was taken to terminate the contract, given that taxpayers paid money for a product and the product was never delivered, certainly not to taxpayers or the public; it was never made available in a material sense. So work was done, the TWU has this money and we have got nothing out of it. It would seem to me at least that that is something that some sort of resolution needs to be reached over.

Ms James: We will take that on notice.

Answer

Refer to **EMSQ17-001491**.