

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-001513

Senator Marshall provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Australian workplace agreements

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Does the FWC know how many Work Choices era Australian Workplace Agreements are still in operation?

If not- Why not

in What geographic areas are these agreements still in place ?

Answer

The Fair Work Commission was not responsible for approving Australian Workplace Agreements and does not hold any records relating to these agreements.

Separate statutory agencies, initially the Office of the Employment Advocate and then the Workplace Authority, were responsible for approving Australian Workplace Agreements. Both agencies no longer exist. Records relating to Australian Workplace Agreements were transferred from the Workplace Authority to the Fair Work Ombudsman under machinery of government arrangements.