

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

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Senator Marshall provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Migrant Worker Taskforce online reporting tool

“The Taskforce discussed ways to assure these workers that they can report anonymously and endorsed a proposal by the Fair Work Ombudsman to host a new anonymous reporting online tool designed specifically for migrant workers and promoted online and through various community groups. This new tool will allow migrant workers to provide information or share concerns about a workplace without identifying themselves, if they do not wish to make a formal request for assistance to the Fair Work Ombudsman.”

What will this tool cost?

Where is the money coming from to design and host it?

Is it to be developed in house or externally?

Answer

The Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) is in the process of confirming costs associated with the anonymous online reporting tool. The FWO will develop the tool in-house and associated costs will be derived from the FWO's existing appropriations.