

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-001546

Senator Marshall provided in writing.

Question

Security of Payments Working Group

A Security of Payments Working Group was created with the ABCC Bill last year.

- Q1. What is the status of this Working Group?
- Q2. What's the Department's role?
- Q3. Has the Minister appointed a Chair?
- Q4. Has the Minister appointed members? All members?
- Q5. Who are the members?
- Q6. Which appointment has representation of employers in their background?
- Q7. Which appointment has representation of employees?
- Q8. Which appointment has background in contracting?
- Q9. How many meetings have been held?
- Q10. What can you tell us about the content of the meetings?

Answer

Q1. The Minister for Employment is currently considering nominations for appointment to the Security of Payments Working Group. The Minister sought nominations from building industry stakeholders on 22 December 2016. The final nomination for the Security of Payments Working Group was received on 9 March 2017.

Q2. The Department of Employment's role is to provide advice to the Minister about the establishment of the Working Group and to facilitate the appointment of members.

Q3–Q10. See response to Question 1 above.