# 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. EMSQ17-001590

Senator Cameron asked on 2 March 2017 on proof Hansard page 135

#### Question

#### **Role of Independent Contractors Australia**

Senator CAMERON: Did you make any inquiries about what they do? Mr Kibble: We know what they do. Senator CAMERON: What do they do? Mr Kibble: I will take it on notice.

#### Answer

The Independent Contractors Australia (ICA) states publicly that it "has been formed to protect the rights of independent contractors to be treated fairly, justly and equitably in Australia and to be allowed to work free from intimidation or harassment from bureaucrats, the Australian Taxation Office, political parties, unions and others".

Further information on the ICA can be found at: <u>http://www.independentcontractors.net.au/</u>.