

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Agency - Comcare**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0021\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Comcare - Enterprise Bargaining Agreements**

"1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department. 2. Please list their starting and expiration dates. 3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail."

**Answer**

All non-SES Comcare employees are covered by the Comcare Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014. The agreement commenced operation on 23 August 2011 and has a nominal expiry date of 30 June 2014.

Comcare is currently in the process of developing a bargaining position. In preparation for developing a position, Comcare has conducted extensive consultation with employees during May and June.