

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM0144_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Commissioned reports

1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many Reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental or external staff were involved in each report and at what level? What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

Answer

Nil. Various pieces of research are commissioned from time to time to assist with the discharge of the Commission's statutory functions.