Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM0335_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - FOI requests - staffing resources

"The following question relate to requests made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (the Act): The following question relate to the period from 18 September 2013: 1. For the period of time from 18 September 2013, what was the average FTE is allocated to processing FOI requests?"

Answer

There is an average of two FTE staff allocated to processing FOI requests. The roles of these staff encompass other functions in addition to processing FOI requests.