

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EM0587_15

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

Consultation on Cleaners' Regulatory Impact Statement

What consultation has taken place on the cleaners regulatory impact statement? Please provide a full list of organisations and individuals that the Department of Employment consulted with giving the following details; a) On what dates did that consultation occur? b) What form did each of the consultations occur? With regard to the consultation list; a) What was the name and/or title of this list or document? b) When was this list first created? c) When was this list finalised? d) Who determined who was on the list? e) Did the list change at all during the period from when the list was first created to when it was finalised? Who determined the final consultation process and timeframes? Please provide the name of the individual who provided final approval for the process, list and timeframes.

Answer

Consultation is undertaken in order to prepare a regulation impact statement, not afterwards. Accordingly, there has not been consultation on the cleaners' regulation impact statement.

The consultation undertaken about the Commonwealth Cleaning Services Guidelines has been publicly outlined in the Options-stage Regulation Impact Statement and the final Regulation Impact Statement.

In relation to a consultation list, no list was prepared. Accordingly, subsequent questions (a-e) regarding the consultation list are not applicable.