

**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. EM0589\_15**

**Senator Lines provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Consultation on Cleaners' Regulatory Impact Statement - discussions between department, Minister's Office, stakeholders**

- 1) On the matter of the consultation process; a) Was this consultation process discussed with the Minister at any regular Departmental briefings and or meetings? b) If so, on what date? c) Was there an agenda? d) Were there minutes? e) What were the outcomes of this meeting? f) What was agreed? g) Please provide a copy of the agenda, minutes and any action items.
- 2) Were any meetings held between Departmental officials and Minister Abetz's staff regarding the consultation process? If so; a) when? b) who attended the meeting? c) Please provide copies of any agenda/s and/or minute/s. d) What were the outcome/s of these discussions?
- 3) Were any telephone conversations held between Departmental officials and Minister Abetz's staff regarding this consultation process? If so; a) when? b) who was involved? c) Please provide copies of any agenda/s and/or minute/s. d) What were the outcome/s of these discussions?
- 4) Did the Minister's advisers meet with any stakeholders that the Department consulted with? If so; a) Which ones? b) On what dates?
- 5) Did the Minister's advisers have telephone conversations with any stakeholders that the Department consulted with? If so; c) Which ones? d) On what dates?
- 6) Were there any organisations or individuals which the Minister's advisers did not meet with, which the Department consulted with?

**Answer**

- 1) No.
- 2) No.
- 3) No.
- 4-6) The Minister's office regularly speaks with various stakeholders, including employers, employees and their representatives.