

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM0774_15

Senator Waters provided in writing

Question

WGEA – Workplace Gender Equality Agency effectiveness

1. I understand that the Agency has lost 3 staff out of a total of 34. Will that reduction reduce the Agency's effectiveness?
2. Are there any functions which the Agency is planning to scale back as a result of the staff cuts?

Answer

The work undertaken by the three staff who have been deployed to other public sector agencies has been absorbed by existing Agency staff. This has meant that some work has been delayed.