

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Fair Work Commission**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0777\_15**

**Senator McKenzie provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWC - Investigations under Registered Organisations Act**

- Can you provide an update on investigations under the Registered Organisations Act? How many investigations and inquiries are currently underfoot?
- How many of those relate to unions and how many to employer associations?

**Answer**

There are currently seven investigations pursuant to section 331 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* in progress. Six investigations relate to employee organisations and one relates to an employer organisation. One further investigation was suspended on 1 May 2013 pending de registration proceedings which are currently before the Commission.

There are currently five inquiries pursuant to section 330 of the Act in progress. Four relate to employee organisations and one relates to an employer organisation.