

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

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Question

FWO - Compliance notices

Senator TILLEM: I get that. That is why they would have been issued. I am just trying to get an understanding. Of those compliance notices, how many have been responded to and complied with? Mr Campbell: I do not have those figures here, but I can get them on notice.

Answer

The Fair Work Ombudsman issued 52 compliance notices between 1 July 2013 and 31 March 2014.

The outcome of the compliance notices are detailed in the table below:

Outcome of Compliance Notices between 1 Jul 13 –31 March 14	
Complied with	15
Not complied with – legal proceedings taken	12 (relating to 9 entities)
Not complied with – under legal consideration	10
Not complied with - letter of caution issued	3
Not complied with – business no longer trading/insolvency action/unable to locate employer	5
Not complied with - no further action taken	2
Compliance notice period not expired or is still outstanding and under consideration	5