

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM0679_15

Senator Cameron asked on 2 June 2014 on proof Hansard page 42

Question

FWBC - surveillance

Senator CAMERON: What other states and territories have you undertaken surveillance in? Mr Hadgkiss: I would have to take that on notice. But when there are rallies and things like that or when my officers are assaulted or accosted by officials.

Answer

FWBC may conduct observations of activities at building sites and/or rallies for evidence gathering purposes to assist in determining if a workplace contravention has been committed. Observations have occurred in every state and territory, over an extended period since FWBC was established in 2012.