

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

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Senator Cameron asked on 2 June 2014 on proof Hansard page 45

Question

FWBC - information on rallies filmed

Senator CAMERON: Do you provide information of where and what rallies have been filmed? As you said, provide details of all the covert electronic equipment and listening equipment that you have. Could you also provide details of what rallies and where that equipment has been used? I do not want you to be too general. You cannot name every piece of equipment you have, but you know what it is. You have indicated it is there. Provide details of what you have got and where it has been used, when it has been used and what individuals you are surveilling. Mr Hadgkiss: I will take that on notice. As I say, it is used on occasions. I am not sure, but I will do my best.

Answer

FWBC has no covert electronic surveillance equipment.

FWBC has on occasions attended rallies and overtly taken photographs and/or video for evidence gathering purposes.