

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM0830_15

Senator McKenzie asked on 2 June 2014 on proof Hansard page 48

Question

FWBC - Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012

Senator McKENZIE: Do you have any comment to make around clause (d) of section 10 of the act and the requirement of the director to commence proceedings in full? CHAIR: This is your last question. Take that on notice, if you would, please, Mr Hadgkiss, in the final two minutes. If you take that on notice, Senator McKenzie, I would be appreciative.

Answer

FWBC's Director, Nigel Hadgkiss, understands s10(d) of the Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012 to empower the Director to, among other things, commence proceedings to enforce building industry laws. Under the Commonwealth's Legal Services Direction proceedings can commence where there are reasonable prospects of success and it is in the public interest.