

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Consultation with stakeholders regarding reporting requirements to the Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Question

Consultation on changes to WGEA reporting requirements

Senator WATERS: I have my consultations a little blurred. There was the consultation in late 2013 by the agency of the two and a half thousand-odd folk. Can you just remind me of the timeframes of the department's consultation? Ms Wood: I would have to check. I had this at last estimates. It did lead up to the March announcement from the Minister. I think it started in January, but we can check the actual dates that that consultation was undertaken.

Answer

The Department of Employment conducted initial consultations with key stakeholders in January and February 2014.