

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM0853_15

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Question

Documents from MO or Department related to labour growth projections

Senator CAMERON: Can you also provide documents created from the minister's office and the department related to the department's labour growth rate projections as well as any requests to change the figures. Ms Taylor: Senator, there has been no request to change the figures. Senator CAMERON: Just provide those other documents. Senator Abetz: I have covered that half a dozen times. Senator CAMERON: Can you provide those other documents? Ms Taylor: Yes, Senator, if they exist. Senator CAMERON: Just for clarification, the request I am asking is within the date range 1 February 2014 until 24 March 2014. It includes any documents which are emails, handwritten notes, summaries and drafts. Ms Taylor: Certainly. Senator CAMERON: Take that on notice.

Answer

The department received no requests to change the employment projections.

There is a large number of documents relating to the department's employment projections within the date range 1 February to 24 March 2014. To provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.