

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

#### **Outcome 1 - Employment**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000789**

**Senator Cameron asked on 06 May 2016 on proof Hansard page 50**

#### **Question**

##### **Copy of correspondence**

Senator CAMERON: Ms Leon, has the department been in touch with the family of this young worker who was killed?

Ms Leon: I understand that the department has written to the mother.

Senator CAMERON: Did anyone try to ring the mother or contact the mother to see whether she needed any help or any support?

Ms Leon: I think that was the terms of the letter, but we chose not to ring the mother at this difficult time.

Senator CAMERON: It has been some time now since this terrible incident. Has anyone thought about making some contact now?

Ms Leon: I believe the department has written to her.

Senator CAMERON: Can you provide a copy of that correspondence?

Ms Leon: I will see whether we can get it for you.

#### **Answer**

The department, through the Queensland State Manager, has been in regular contact with the mother of the job seeker, by letter and phone, including a visit to her at her home on 18 May 2016.

The department wrote to the mother on 5 May 2016, attached is a copy of the letter.