

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM0028_14

Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

FWBC - Resources utilised to recover entitlements in sham contracting and other wages and entitlements

Can you provide details of the resources utilised by FWBC between March 2011 and 13 November 2013 to recover the \$2.4 million in sham contracting and other wages and entitlements for workers in the building and construction industry? Can you advise the number of FWBC personnel involved, hours allocated to the tasks, the number of individuals receiving payments as part of the inspectorate's activities and without identifying the individuals, the amount recovered for each individual worker involved.

Answer

FWBC has not measured the division of resources between wages and entitlements and other matters. FWBC staff worked on the full range of matters that FWBC covered between March 2011 and 13 November 2013.

FWBC are unable to specifically extract the data for each of the 2009 individuals who have received payment.