

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM1080\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)**

1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department. 2. Please list their starting and expiration dates. 3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

**Answer**

The DEEWR Enterprise Agreement 2012–2014 covers all employees in the department. This agreement commenced on 13 June 2012 and its nominal expiry date was 30 June 2014. The department formally commenced bargaining in July 2014. The department has communicated the detail of its initial bargaining position to the bargaining representatives and all employees, and negotiations between the parties are continuing.