

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Comcare**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM1082\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Comcare - 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**

*1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department.*

All Non-SES Comcare employees are covered by the Comcare Enterprise Agreement 2011–2014.

*2. Please list their starting and expiration dates.*

The agreement commenced on 23 August 2011 and has a nominal expiry date of 30 June 2014.

*3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.*

Comcare issued the Notice of Representational Rights to employees on 8 August 2014. Negotiations commenced on 3 September with the CPSU and two employee bargaining representatives. Negotiations are ongoing.