

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM1117_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Existing Resources Program

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 1. How many projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'? 2. List each 3. List the staffing assigned to each task 4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project? 5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?

Answer

All election commitments will be accommodated within the Fair Work Ombudsman's existing budget.

The election commitments are able to be accommodated within the Fair Work Ombudsman's existing priorities.

Fair Work Ombudsman implementation of Government Election Commitments	
Election commitment	Status
Small Business Helpline	Launched on 6 December 2013
Small business immunity (from FWO prosecution where error not deliberate and the employer had sought FWO advice on Small Business Helpline)	Launched on 6 December 2013
Guide to hiring new employees	Launched on 25 March 2014
Small Business Wages App	On target to be delivered in early 2015