

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM1557_15

Senator Cameron asked on 23 October 2014 on proof Hansard page 75

Question

FWBC - Criminal activity of trade union officials

Senator CAMERON: But you were of the view, similar to Assistant Commissioner Fontana's statement in paragraph 33, that there was criminal activity of the trade union officials directly and by organised crime figures or groups on behalf of trade union officials. Mr Hadgkiss: That is my view, yes. Senator CAMERON: Do you have any evidence of that? Mr Hadgkiss: Evidence? No, Senator. Senator CAMERON: 'No, senator'. Mr Hadgkiss: I will take that on notice. The evidence as it appeared before a court—no, I do not.

Answer

No.