

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM1595_15

Senator Day asked on 23 October 2014 on proof Hansard page 40

Question

FWO - Independent contracting

Senator DAY: What is the cost of the case so far? Ms Webster: I would have to take on notice the exact figure, but it is approximately \$350,000. Senator DAY: Do you know how much it has cost the other litigant in this matter? Ms Webster: I am not aware of that. Senator DAY: If I said it was \$800,000, would you be surprised at that amount? Ms Webster: I would not be able to comment. Senator DAY: Are you able to provide an itemised list of the costs so far in this matter since you first initiated it? Ms Webster: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

See EM1599_15.