

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

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Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000263

Senator Urquhart asked on 22 October 2015 on proof Hansard page 5

Question

Savings resulting from lack of wage increase

Senator URQUHART: In relation to the timeframe since the employees have had a wage increase, what have the savings to date been? That might be better directed to Ms Leon.

Senator Cash: It might be better directed to the secretary.

Ms Leon: I have to take on notice the exact amount of what the saving would have been had the staff of the Department of Employment voted for the agreement that we put to them last year.

Answer

Such an estimate would depend on a range of variables and cannot be readily calculated.