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TOPIC: Dismissal Codes Small Business

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QUESTION No.: BI-30

Senator RYAN: Minister, do you recall being advised, then, by either your department or by a colleague about the progress and the use of the fair dismissal code by small business? It is a fairly significant issue for small business.

Senator Sherry: Look, I cannot recall anything from the department. As to discussions with colleagues, Senator, they are private.

Senator RYAN: I appreciate that. I ask you to take on notice whether or not the department has provided you with the advice.

Senator Sherry: Yes. I had already indicated that earlier.

ANSWER

Please refer to the answer to BI-29.