SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells provided in writing.

Question

Pacific Guest Worker Scheme

How much will the workers in the Pilot program be paid? Will they be paid an Australian Award rate and will this rate differ depending on what segment of the industry they are involved in?

Answer

Workers receive wages and conditions in accordance with the industrial instrument that applies at that workplace.