Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

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Senator Bushby provided in writing.

Question

Ethical Clothing Australia board

How much money has been spent in total on compliance and how much money has been spent in total on promotion through Ethical Clothing Australia? Are there 12 people who sit on the board of Ethical Clothing Australia? And how many of those are union officials?

Answer

Under the funding agreement, Ethical Clothing Australia provides an annual plan for approval by Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. Many activities involve a mix of promotion, accreditation and compliance. It is not possible to provide a separate breakdown for promotion and compliance activities.

There are currently 12 people on the Homeworkers Code of Practice Committee, comprising six union officials and six employer representatives.