

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM0145_14

Senator Cameron asked on 27 February 2014 , Hansard page 32

Refers to previous Department of Employment Question No EM0015_14.

Question

FWO - Correspondence between FWO and FWBC

Senator CAMERON: Has there been any other correspondence between you and the Fair Work Building Inspectorate on arrangements? There are some on the record now. Are there any additional to that? Ms James: The correspondence that this committee has, which was provided to you in the questions on notice, is the sum total of correspondence in relation to that matter. I think Mr Hadgkiss and I have corresponded on arrangements that relate to our audit committee. But that is quite a separate matter. That is the only other correspondence I recall on which we have written to one another lately. Senator CAMERON: What is the relationship between the audit committees? Ms James: It was the case that our two agencies had a joint audit committee and that is no longer the case. We now have separate audit committees. Senator CAMERON: Just for completeness, could you provide that correspondence as well? Ms James: Certainly.

Answer

Copies of correspondence between the Fair Work Ombudsman and Fair Work Building and Construction in relation to the joint audit committee are attached.