

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM0164_14

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Question

FWBC - Withdrawal of intervention in the Victorian Supreme Court

My questions I guess go to in April 2012 Fair Work Building and Construction withdrew an intervention in the Victorian Supreme Court in relation to the plant. Can you advise why this action was withdrawn? Senator McKENZIE: Excellent, that was my next question, whether you would reconsider it. Could you consider this a matter of urgency and report back to the committee once you have actually come to a determination on whether you are going to proceed or not? Mr Hadgkiss: Yes. Senator McKENZIE: Thank you.

Answer

This is currently the subject of an internal inquiry.

The Director has sought external legal advice on this matter.