

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM0457_14

Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

FWBC - Operational database

1. What is the purpose of the database and what type of records and information is it proposed to contain? 2. Please provide all relevant documents including correspondence and emails in relation to the establishment of the database.

Answer

The database houses records of our investigations and legal matters. It is also used to produce performance metrics and reports.

The database is not being 'established'; it has been in continuous use in the agency since 2007. We are undertaking some work to improve the database and its user interface, as part of a normal IT development cycle.