

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0465\_14**

**Senator Lines provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWBC - Role in relation to payment of wages**

What role if any does the FWBC take in relation to the non-payment or underpayment of wages and other entitlements for employees in the building and construction industry?

**Answer**

FWBC refers wages and entitlements matters to the Fair Work Ombudsman.

Matters that primarily involve FWBC's core business issues, that also have a wages and entitlements issue, are investigated by FWBC and not separated between agencies.