Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2013-2014

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM0467_14

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Question

FWBC - Contact with media

1. What contact has Mr. Hadgkiss or any person authorised by him or acting on his behalf, had with any journalist or representative of the ABC, Fairfax or News Ltd since his appointment as Director? Who from the FWBC had such contact, when and with whom? 2. Has Mr. Hadgkiss or any other person within the FWBC, provided any documents, photographs, video/audio footage or other information or material to any representatives of the media outlets mentioned in 14 above, since his appointment?

Answer

Mr Hadgkiss and the FWBC media adviser have regular contact with journalists. Neither Mr Hadgkiss nor the media adviser have provided any material to media representatives which is not publicly available.