

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0468\_14**

**Senator Lines provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWBC - Surveillance of workers**

Has the FWBC undertaken photographic, video or other surveillance of workers or union officials or have they authorised and/or paid or engaged others to do so?

**Answer**

FWBC has, on occasion, taken photographic and video footage of building industry participants when undertaking investigations into suspected workplace law contraventions. FWBC has never authorised, paid or engaged third parties to undertake surveillance, photography or video footage on its behalf.