

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0471\_14**

**Senator Lines provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWBC - Legal expenditure**

1. What is the FWBC's budgeted amount for legal expenditure for the 2013-14 year?
2. Please provide a case by case breakdown of legal costs incurred by FWBC in the last completed financial year.

**Answer**

- FWBC's budgeted amount for legal expenditure in 2013–14 is \$ 2.863M.
- Last financial year (2012–13) FWBC spent \$3.460M.
- Providing a case by case breakdown of legal costs would result in an inappropriate diversion of FWBC's resources.