

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEEWR Question No. EW0142_10

Senator Fisher provided in writing.

Question

Award modernisation process

Has the Department investigated the peak operating hours of the cleaning or aged care industries? What was found?

Answer

The Department has not undertaken an investigation of the peak operating hours of the aged care or cleaning industries. Various stakeholders provided their own analysis to the Australian Industrial Relations Commission (the Commission) as part of the award modernisation process and these are available on the Commission's website at www.airc.gov.au.