

Question:

150. You indicated at page 45 of the transcript of the Estimates hearing for Industrial Relations held on 22 August 2014 that there are "about 35,000 employees who have received increases of more than 2.5 per cent, subject to achieving specific savings." Please inform the Committee:

- (a) Which agencies employed those employees?
- (b) How many of those 35,000 employees were employed by each of those agencies?
- (c) What were the individual 'specified savings' measures implemented by each agency? (Please express any answer in terms of the actions to achieve those savings.)
- (d) What were the 'specified savings' implemented by each agency expressed as a dollar amount per year and also expressed as a percentage of wages per year?
- (e) Which awards, or other industrial instruments, were these 'specified savings' contained in?
- (f) When were each of these 'specified savings' measures implemented, by financial year?

Answer:

- (a) These employees are in a number of State Owned Corporations (Macquarie Generation, Eraring Energy, Ausgrid, Endeavour Energy, TransGrid, Sydney Water, and Hunter Water Corporation), and in NSW Police and State Transit Authority (Bus Drivers).
- (b) All agencies cited had an aggregate total of around 35,000 people
- (c) Please refer to decisions made by the Industrial Relations Commission and Employment Agreements registered with Fair Work Australia
- (d) Please refer to c
- (e) Please refer to c
- (f) These are outlined in each Award and Employment Agreement available either at the Industrial Relations Commission or Fair Work Australia



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