

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — PAY EQUITY UNIT

5941. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to question on notice No. 5645 regarding the Pay Equity Unit, and I ask —

- (1) Has 2012–13 funding for the Pay Equity Unit now been finalised?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much has been allocated?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Why has it taken so long for the funding for the Pay Equity Unit to be determined?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3)–(4) The Department of Commerce has not yet finalised its 2012–13 funding allocations to cost centres, including the Pay Equity Unit. The funding allocations are expected to be finalised shortly.