From: FARMAKIS-GAMBONI, Samantha

To: Lester, Aaron; AWR
Cc: Baker, Kristen

Subject: RE: Annual Wage Review - Questions on Notice [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**Date:** Friday, 12 April 2019 4:05:14 PM

## Dear Aaron,

An email has been sent on behalf of the Fair Work Commission's Expert Panel for annual wage reviews to redirect Questions on notice for the Australian Government to the Treasury and the Department of Jobs and Small Businesses.

Responses to questions on notice must be received by no later than COB Thursday 18 April 2019.

As is the practice for annual wage reviews, this email will be published on the Fair Work Commission website.

Kind regards, Sam.

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From: Lester, Aaron [mailto:Aaron.Lester@treasury.gov.au]

**Sent:** Friday, 12 April 2019 2:04 PM **To:** AWR; FARMAKIS-GAMBONI, Samantha

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Dear Sam,

As you would be aware we are now operating under caretaker arrangements. Recently, the FWC issued a series of questions on notice to the Government. Treasury and the Department of Jobs and Small Business would be in a position to offer a departmental response to questions directed to the Australian Government if the Commission wished to redirect them to the departments.

If the Fair Work Commission would like to adopt this approach I would ask that you indicate it via an email to <a href="mailto:caretaker@treasury.gov.au">caretaker@treasury.gov.au</a>. We estimate that we could provide a response by 18 April 2019.

Kind regards and very happy to discuss

**Aaron** 

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