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Question

SMALL BUSINESSES VISITED BY THE MINISTER DURING FAIR WORK WEEK

Senator ABETZ—.....Part of that was Fair Work Week, where the minister went around. Are we able to be told how many small businesses she visited during that tour around Australia?

Mr Kovacic—I would take that notice.

Senator ABETZ—All right.

Mr Kovacic—But I recall there were certainly two small businesses in Adelaide.

Senator ABETZ—That would have been public, as in with a media event?

Mr Kovacic—I think all of the events that were part of Fair Work Week were public.

Senator ABETZ—If you are able to without offending privacy principles, could let us know the names of those businesses? That would be helpful. Thanks.

Mr Kovacic—Certainly.

Answer

The Deputy Prime Minister visited five businesses as part of Fair Work Week of which two were small businesses. The names of the small businesses visited were Daly Barber and Shirt Domain. In addition, one of the remaining businesses was the venue for an event organised by the Council of Small Business of Australia (COSBOA) to launch foreign language Fair Work video guides, which are available on the COSBOA Fair Work for Small Business website.