

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Agency - Fair Work Australia

DEEWR Question No.EW0747_11

Senator Ryan provided in writing.

Question

PROTECTED BALLOT ORDERS

"How many protected action ballot orders were there in 2010? How many protected action ballot orders have there been so far for the financial year 2010-11? "

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

For the period 1 January to 31 December 2010, there were 650 protected action ballot orders issued. From 1 July 2010 to 28 February 2011, there were 416 protected action ballot orders issued.