

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy

DEEWR Question No. EW0899_12

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Wages

1. Is the Department aware of any person that is legally employed under the Fair Work Act on a 'poverty wage'?

Answer

The department is not aware of any definition of a 'poverty wage' and, as such, is unable to answer this question.