

**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. EW0900_12

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Review of the Fair Work Act

1. How many people or organisations were on the shortlist to conduct the review of the Fair Work Act? a. Please provide a breakdown – by category – of each person or organisation shortlisted. (ie. Employer, employee, government, academic etc.)

Answer

Ten individuals were on the department's shortlist of potential candidates to conduct the review. The list of candidates included seven former judges, one individual with a business/legal background, one individual with a business/government background and one academic.