

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Question

FWA - date first briefed Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Senator ABETZ: Can I ask on what date were Corrs first briefed? Ms O'Neill: In relation to? Senator ABETZ: The HSU matter, or matters. Ms O'Neill: I will have to take that on notice. Senator ABETZ: How long ago, just roughly? We can take the exact date on notice.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

The former General Manager, Mr Lee first sought advice from Corrs Chambers Westgarth and senior counsel following the Senate estimates hearing in February 2011.