

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

DEEWR Question No. EW1066_12

Senator Ronaldson asked on 15 February 2012 , Hansard page 21

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW0728_12

Question

FWA - regarding previous question EW0728_12 from October 2011 hearing

Senator RONALDSON: Question EW0728_12 and I think that question from memory was whether there was in existence a memorandum given to FWA by industrial registrar Doug Williams immediately prior to his retirement and if that memorandum is in existence. I understand from my colleague Senator Abetz with any of his FOI applications that that has not been provided. If that does exist, would you undertake to provide that memorandum to the committee please? Ms O'Neill: I will have to take that on notice. In answering the question on notice we do not confirm the existence of that document.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

The email memorandum from the former Industrial Registrar, Doug Williams, to Mr Nassios dated 30 June 2009 is attached. The memorandum has been redacted in relation to information which is subject to legal professional privilege.