

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

**Agency - Fair Work Commission**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0759\_13

**Senator Abetz provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWC - Resourcing costs of Vice President positions**

What is the anticipated cost of resourcing each of the new Vice President positions of the Fair Work Commission (not including the salary of the Vice Presidents)? o  
Please provide a full breakdown.

**Answer**

*The Fair Work Commission has provided the following response:*

The cost of resourcing each Vice Presidential position excluding remuneration is estimated below.

| <b>Member</b>                                     | <b>Costs \$</b>  |
|---|------------------|
| Professional Development                          | \$2,000          |
| Travel  | \$27,306         |
| Office expenses                                   | \$953            |
| Services provided (e.g. Transcript, interpreters) | \$2,000          |
| Communications                                    | \$1,428          |
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| <b>Associate</b>                                  |                  |
| Salary & on costs for 2 associates                | \$213,336        |
| Travel  | \$12,288         |
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| Total costs per VP                                | <b>\$259,311</b> |

1) Property costs have not been included in this submission