

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Commission

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Right of entry permits

How many right of entry permits have been rejected for each year since 2009?

Answer

The Fair Work Commission has provided the following response:

Since 1 July 2009:

- In 2009 no applications for right of entry permits were refused;
- In 2010 three applications for right of entry permits were refused;
- In 2011 no applications for right of entry permits were refused;
- In 2012 five applications for right of entry permits were refused;
- In 2013 to date, one application for a right of entry permit has been refused.

Decisions concerning refusal of right of entry permits can be viewed on the Fair Work Commission website at:

www.fwc.gov.au/index.cfm?pagename=cdrdeldecisions.

On occasion, an application for a right of entry permit may be withdrawn, superseded or discontinued. Information regarding such applications is not included in the above figures.