

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

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

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0788_13

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Assistance provided by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister

Throughout Senate Estimates, the Parliamentary Secretary advised that a number of issues were not areas where the Parliamentary Secretary assists the Minister. In what areas does the Parliamentary Secretary assist the Minister?

Answer

Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, in her role as Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations, is responsible for assisting the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations in the following portfolio capacities:

Workplace Relations

- Fair Entitlement Guarantee/GEERS
- Road Safety Remuneration
- PPL
- Equal Pay
- International Labour Organisation issues
- Seasonal Workers
- Women's economic security.