

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

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

**Outcome 4 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy**

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**Senator Abetz asked on 13 February 2013, Hansard page 90**

**Question**

**Remuneration for Vice President Position of Fair Work Commission**

Senator ABETZ: Has it been indicated to you that certain people might not seek the position, dependent upon the remuneration package? Ms Paul: I understand that has not been indicated.

Senator ABETZ: By anybody? Ms Paul: We would need to check that.

Senator ABETZ: Who is in charge of the selection process? Mr O'Sullivan? Who? Ms Paul: Has anyone indicated that to you, Mr O'Sullivan? Mr O'Sullivan: I am not in charge of the selection process.

Senator ABETZ: Who is? Ms Paul: Mr Manthorpe, Deputy Secretary Corporate, is in charge of it.

Senator ABETZ: Is he about? Ms Paul: He is not here right now, I do not think. It has not been raised with me and it probably would have been

Senator ABETZ: By anybody else? Has it been talked about? Mr O'Sullivan: I understand there may have been some communications in that regard. I would need to take that on notice.

**Answer**

Two applicants indicated that their expression of interest in the appointment to the position of Vice President was subject to their consideration of the effect of the determination of the Remuneration Tribunal.