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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

FAIR WORK INFORMATION CAMPAIGN- RECORDS MANAGEMENT

In terms of the documents and content of the program being delivered by the information providers, do you keep a record of every document handed out or, for example, copies of the power point slides? Can we be provided with a copy of this information?

Answer

All program documents and information session content were based on materials provided by the Department to providers. Some providers tailoredthe documents and content to their particular industry where appropriate which were in turn approved by the Department.

The Department has copies of standard documents handed out by providers at information sessions which run to several thousand pages of information. The Department considers it would be an unreasonable diversion of its resources to provide copies of all this information to the Committee, given the volume of material involved. The Department provided examples of some of this material in response questions asked in Supplementary Budget Estimates in October 2010 (EW526_10 refers).