

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations

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Senator Abetz asked on 31/05/2010, Hansard page 130.

Question

NUMBER OF AIRC MEMBERS APPOINTED FWA

Mr Kovacic—.....All AIRC members have been appointed to Fair Work Australia.
Senator ABETZ—Yes, but how many? How many of the 50 then were on the AIRC? I
suppose that is what I am asking. Mr Kovacic—If you take off the seven primary
appointments it would be 30, but I can take that on notice to confirm it.

Answer

On 1 July 2009 all 35 primary appointees from the Australian Industrial Relations
Commission were appointed as members of Fair Work Australia.