

**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 134.

Question

FUNDING AGREEMENT

Mr Kovacic—The objective of that particular grant is to create a cooperative workplace relations environment by improving the skills and knowledge of employee representatives in the workplace with respect to the Fair Work system. The requirements of the funding agreement, which was only signed last Thursday, are that each year the Trade Union Education Foundation will need to provide a project plan to the department six weeks before the end of the calendar year at least. There are also reporting obligations under that funding agreement. There are also auditing requirements et cetera which are consistent with the sorts of normal funding arrangements that apply. Senator ABETZ—Can we get a copy of that funding agreement? Mr Kovacic—Yes, we can provide that to the committee. Senator ABETZ—If you could, thank you.

Answer

A copy of the Funding Agreement is attached.