

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

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

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

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**Senator Abetz asked on 1/06/2010, Hansard page 56.**

**Question**

**COST AND AMOUNT OF POST CARDS FOR CAMPAIGNS**

Senator ABETZ—Thank you. We had mousepads discussed yesterday. Whilst I must say postcards are somewhat more sensible than mousepads, I understand the Fair Work Ombudsman produced a blue postcard entitled 'Fair conditions on a fair playing field is fair enough' It says: 'I mean, fair's fair: fair work.' How much did they cost and have Australia Post's profits been boosted because people are madly mailing these around to their friends? Mr Wilson—I cannot answer that last part of the question. Senator ABETZ—I withdraw it. That is fair enough. Mr Wilson—We will check on the cost of those materials. I do not have that information. Senator ABETZ—How many were produced? Mr Wilson—What I can say is that is a stock-standard campaign that we are running, and there have been several of them over the past year. But I will obtain details and provide those to you.

**Answer**

*The Fair Work Ombudsman provided the following response.*

*How much did they cost?*

The postcards to which Senator Abetz refers cost \$22,484 (inc. GST).

*How many were produced?*

120,000 postcards were produced.