

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

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

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

**DEEWR Question No. EW0015\_13**

**Senator Abetz provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Minimum Wage Review Panel**

In relation to the Department's submission to Fair Work Australia's Minimum Wage Review Panel: a) Was the submission approved as drafted by the Department?

**Answer**

The Australian Government's submission was jointly drafted by DEEWR and Treasury in consultation with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and approved by the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, the Treasurer, and the Prime Minister.