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. EW0294_13

Senator Abetz asked on 29 May 2012, Hansard page 85

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW0903_12.

Question

EW0903_12

Senator ABETZ: There were 203 submissions that had been received as at 10 am on 6 March 2012. Quite a few had been received late, is that right? Or, do we call the submissions also the supplementary submissions? Mr Kovacic: I think they would also include the supplementary submissions. Senator ABETZ: Can we have that confirmed please by somebody, or take it on notice? Mr Kovacic: I will take that on notice.

Answer

The 203 submissions referred to in EW0903_12 were all initial submissions and included three pieces of correspondence which were later deemed not to be submissions. The figure did not include any supplementary submissions received by that time.

A further seven initial submissions were received after 6 March 2012 taking the total number of initial submissions received to 207. Six submissions were confidential and the rest are published on the review website.

There were 47 supplementary submissions received in total. Two of these were confidential and the rest are published on the review website.