

**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. EW0293_13

Senator Abetz asked on 29 May 2012 , Hansard page 80

Refers to previous DEEWR Parliamentary Question No 1728

Question

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Senator ABETZ: Then can I ask whether this answer to 1728 remains in the original form as it emerged from the department to the minister's office? Ms Paul: I certainly would not know that; we would have to check that, too. Senator ABETZ: No, take that on notice as well. Mr Kovacic: Can I come back to an issue you raised before about the date the minister announced his intention to amend the registered organisations act. It was 7 May. In announcing it he also foreshadowed his intention to raise the issue with the National Workplace Relations Consultative Council. Senator ABETZ: Just for completeness, can we be told whether the answer to (PQ) 1728 was altered in the minister's office prior to its tabling. Senator Jacinta Collins: I will take that on notice

Answer

The answer to Parliamentary Question Number 1728 as tabled is the same as was provided to the Minister's office by the department.