

**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. EW0308\_13**

**Senator Abetz asked on 29 May 2012 , Hansard page 116**

**Question**

**Review of the Fair Work Act report**

Senator ABETZ: Can I quickly turn to the review of the Fair Work Act? Is it intended to release the report of the review panel? Mr Kovacic: That is a matter for government. Senator ABETZ: Parliamentary Secretary? Senator Jacinta Collins: I will have to take that on notice, Senator Abetz. Senator ABETZ: All right. Then also whether it is intended to release the report or whether it will be released with a government response simultaneously? If you can take that on notice for us, please

**Answer**

The Government publicly released the Fair Work Act Review Panel's report on 2 August 2012. A Government response did not accompany the release. The Government has publicly committed to consulting on the Review Panel's recommendations prior to finalising the Government's response.