

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

DEEWR Question No. EW0178_13

Senator Fisher asked on 28 May 2012 , Hansard page 46

Question

FWA - Details of welcoming of FWA president

Senator FISHER: Okay. I have the same sort of questions for the welcome of President Ross. How many tribunal members attended, where was it, how long did it go for and what were the disbursement costs, be they airfares or accommodation?

Ms O'Neill: I will take those on notice.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

In addition to Justice Ross, fourteen Members of Fair Work Australia attended the Ceremonial Sitting to welcome the new President of Fair Work Australia.

The sitting was held on Friday, 23 March 2012 in Court Room 1 of Fair Work Australia's Melbourne premises. The sitting commenced at 9:50am and adjourned at 10:45am.

There were no associated disbursement costs for travel or accommodation as only Victorian Members were in attendance.