

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Senator Abetz asked on 28 May 2012 , Hansard page 42

Question

FWA - Release time of HSU national office report

Senator ABETZ: Can somebody assist us with when the HSU national office report was released. Ms O'Neill: Again, in terms of when I provided it to the committee— Senator ABETZ: Did you say 13 March or 14 March? Ms O'Neill: 14 March. Senator ABETZ: What time was that made available to the committee? Ms O'Neill: I will have to take that on notice. I recall that there was some difficulty technically.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

The office of the General Manager emailed the Report of the Investigation into the Victoria No.1 Branch of the Health Services Union to the secretary of the Senate Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Workplace Relations at 9:49am on Friday, 16 March 2012.

Attempts were made to send the report to the Committee on Thursday, 15 March 2012, however there were technical difficulties sending it via email which could not be resolved on that day.

The HSU National Office report was sent to the Committee on Friday 4 May 2012 and was confirmed as having been received on Monday, 7 May 2012.