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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Fair Work Commission

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Senator Abetz asked on 3 June 2013, Hansard page 79

Question

Organisations in breach of the financial reporting obligations

Senator ABETZ: Can you tell us how many organisations are currently in breach of the financial reporting obligations albeit not necessarily in the market for being deregistered?

Ms Carruthers: I can give you an update on the statistics I gave you last time. When we were last here I think I was telling you that by one month after the due date 88 per cent of organisations had lodged for the financial year ending 30 June 2012. In the period between one and three months later 96 per cent had lodged. So there are only 10 reporting units that are outstanding out of 221 for the reporting period, and all of those organisations are either currently under investigation or have been referred to the tribunal.

Senator ABETZ: Out of those 10 how many were employer and how many were employee?

Ms Carruthers: Sorry, I have lost my piece of paper.

Senator ABETZ: Don't worry, take it on notice.

Answer

The Fair Work Commission has provided the following response.

Out of the ten organisations with a financial year end date of 30 June 2012 in breach of lodging their financial reports as referred to by Ms Carruthers at Senate Estimates on 3 June 2013:

- 7 are employee organisations; and
- 3 are employer organisations.