

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0563\_11**

**Senator Cameron asked on 20/10/2010, Hansard page 32.**

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No [EW0266\\_11](#)

**Question**

**FWO- UPDATED REPORT**

Senator CAMERON—Is there an updated report from the report you gave in the questions on notice? Mr Campbell—I am sure I can get you that information, if you bear with me for one second. Senator CAMERON—I am happy for you to take that on notice. Mr Campbell—I am happy to do that.

**Answer**

*The Fair Work Ombudsman has provided the following response:*

From 1 July 2010 to 11 October 2010, the Fair Work Ombudsman received a total of 2 formal referrals from the Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC):

- 1 matter regarding wages and conditions allegations is currently being investigated by the Fair Work Ombudsman.
- 1 matter relating to sham contracting allegations did not fall within the jurisdiction of the Fair Work Ombudsman and was referred to Safework SA.

In addition, the Fair Work Ombudsman formally referred 1 matter to the ABCC regarding allegations of adverse actions of a prospective employer against prospective employees.