

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Agency - Fair Work Australia**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0714\_12**

**Senator Thistlewaite provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWA - right of entry permits**

How many applications for right of entry permits by union officials were refused in the last year and on what grounds?

**Answer**

*Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:*

There have been no applications refused during the reporting period 2010/2011 for right of entry permits by union officials. In circumstances where a right of entry permit application may be refused, an applicant may decide to withdraw or discontinue the application. For the reporting period 2010/2011, 32 applications were superseded, withdrawn or discontinued