

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

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Senator Abetz asked on 19 October 2011 , Hansard page 50

Question

FWO - Ballina case

Senator ABETZ: ...Going back to the Ballina case, could you take on notice the amount of costs that were charged by the Australian Government Solicitor in pursuing this \$500 penalty. Mr Wilson: Certainly.

Answer

The Fair Work Ombudsman provided the following response.

Counsel	\$4,400.04
Disbursements	\$1,387.24
Professional fees	\$24,689.50