

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

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

Agency - ABCC/FWBII

DEEWR Question No. EW0582_13

Senator Wright provided in writing.

Question

FWBII expenditure

Who within your agency has the authority to authorise expenditure on legal costs for each prosecution on an ongoing basis? Who had the authority to do so for the Diploma matter?

Answer

Fair Work Building and Construction has provided the following response:

The Chief Counsel, Legal Executive Directors, Legal Directors have delegated authority to authorise expenditure on legal costs for each prosecution on an ongoing basis including the Diploma matter.

In the absence of Chief Counsel, Legal Executive Directors and/or Legal Directors, the Chief Financial Officer and Group Manager, Strategic Projects have delegated authority to authorise expenditure on legal costs for each prosecution on an ongoing basis including the Diploma matter.