

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - ABCC/FWBII

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Question

FWBC - Discussions with Grocon

Senator ABETZ: Did you have discussions with Grocon about potentially seeking an injunction? Mr Johns: I will have to take that on notice. Senator ABETZ: Take that on notice, but one would have hoped that private organisations are not reduced to taking injunctions in the courts to ensure that there is no illegality taking place. I would have thought that may have been a very proactive role that the FWBC could have taken in the federal jurisdiction very quickly as soon as an illegality came to light.

Answer

Fair Work Building & Construction has provided the following response.

On 17 August 2012 Grocon representatives advised FWBC that they had commenced injunctive proceedings.