

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

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

Outcome 4 – Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

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Senator Abetz asked on 17 October 2012 , Hansard page 89

Question

Prime Minister address on 15 July

Senator ABETZ: The Prime Minister gave an address on 15 July saying that the Fair Work Act had got the balance right. That speech was delivered in New South Wales. Did you have any input into that speech as a department? Mr Kovacic: Not that I am aware of, but I am happy to take it on notice.

Answer

The Workplace Relations Policy Group reviewed draft content provided by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet on the equal remuneration elements of the speech for accuracy.