

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 4 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy

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Senator McKenzie asked on 21 November 2013, Hansard page 98

Question

Potential ministerial staff appointment to Fair Work Commission

CHAIR: Thank you, Mr O'Sullivan. It has been put to me that Mr Shorten was considering the potential appointment of a member of his ministerial staff to a position. Did the department ever do any work on this, including due diligence of any member of Mr Shorten's staff?

Senator Abetz: We might take that on notice.

CHAIR: Ms Leon?

Ms Parker: We will need to take that on notice as well.

Answer

Consistent with the long running convention, the Department of Employment does not comment on the considerations of the former government.