

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR AND SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION (ANSTO)

**TOPIC:** Current court cases

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 3 June 2013, page 9)

**QUESTION No.:** BI-6

**Senator LUDLAM:** Thank you. How many court cases or legal proceedings is ANSTO engaged in at present with current or former employees?

**Dr Paterson:** I will take that on notice.

**Senator LUDLAM:** Are there a number of them?

**Dr Paterson:** I am not absolutely sure of the exact number at the moment. It is a small number, but I would like to be accurate in respect of the number I provide.

**Senator LUDLAM:** More than zero. So, yes, take that one notice. ....

**ANSWER**

ANSTO is currently engaged in two proceedings before the Fair Work Commission involving current employees. One of those cases is effectively on hold pending any new developments; the other is active.