Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency – Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM1586_15

Senator O'Sullivan asked on 23 October 2014 on proof Hansard page 18

Question

FWC - Conflict of interest

Senator O'SULLIVAN:I imagine if an industry member feels conflicted they have a due process. I see the act and it says they have an obligation. But do they go to the front office? Do they register this? Is this in writing? Do they ring the president? How is it that they discharge their legislative obligation to declare, and where and how is that conflict recorded?

Ms O'Neill: I would have to take the details of that on notice. There is not a form, for example, or a template in place. I understand that is a matter communicated directly from the relevant members if those circumstances have arisen or would arise directly with the President. But I would have to take the detail"

Answer

Please refer to answer to question EM1587_15.