

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Agency - Fair Work Australia

DEEWR Question No.EW0891_10

Senator Ronaldson provided in writing.

Question

FWA LEGAL ADVICE

Has Fair Work Australia sought or received any legal advice in relation to the allegations regarding Mr Thomson and the HSU, and if so, when was that legal advice written, when was that legal advice received by Fair Work Australia, and who was the author of that legal advice?

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

FWA has engaged the services of a Senior Executive Lawyer at Australian Government Solicitor to assist in conducting its inquiries.