

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Comcare

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Senator Abetz asked on 23/02/2011, Hansard page 7.

Question

SURVEY OF HEALTH AND SAFETY REPRESENTATIVES

Mr Kibble—... In terms of the students of Dr Culvenor, we did conduct a survey of health and safety representatives and I do not have the detail of whether or not those student health and safety representatives participated in that health and safety representative survey, but I can take that on notice.

Senator ABETZ—If you could.

Answer

Comcare has provided the following response

Comcare cannot advise specifically whether participants in Dr Culvenor's courses responded to the survey. Providers do not submit the names of individuals to Comcare, it is the number of participants at their courses that is submitted. However, the review into HSR Training did include a survey of health and safety representatives. The invitation to participate was publicised on the Comcare website and also an email invitation was sent to employers in the Jurisdiction on 30 June 2009. Over 630 individual HSRs responded.