

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

**Agency - Fair Work Australia**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0751\_11**

**Senator Ryan provided in writing.**

**Question**

*Small business definition*

Has Fair Work Australia had to increase the number of staff it employs, or did it have any plans to increase the number of staff dealing with unfair dismissal claims following the change in definition of a small business from 15 FTE employees to 15 employees by simple headcount?

**Answer**

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

There has been no increase, and there are no plans to increase, the number of staff employed as a result of the change in the definition of a small business.