

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

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

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0775\_11**

**Senator Abetz asked on 23/02/2011, Hansard page 44.**

*“Refers to previous Question No [EW0574\\_11](#)”*

**Question**

**PREVIOUS QON EW0574\_11**

Senator ABETZ—EW0574, this is our hardware store in Terang.... ..... Senator ABETZ—.... Chair, and ask that it be put on notice yet again....

**Answer**

*The Fair Work Ombudsman provided the following response*

The Fair Work Inspector was first contacted and requested to make the phone call by the Fair Work Ombudsman Victorian Director in the morning of 5 February 2010.

Whilst it is standard procedure for inspectors to keep detailed notes, including the time of day when they are talking to clients, it is not a requirement for specific times relating to internal discussions to be recorded.

The call from the Fair Work Inspector to the Terang and District Co-operative eventuated at 2.14pm on 5 February 2010. As outlined above, the request to make this phone call came from the Fair Work Ombudsman Victorian Director.