

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy

DEEWR Question No. EW0888_12

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Questions

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2012

1. In relation to the Government's amendment to the Building Industry Improvement Bill 2011, who was consulted prior to the amendment being circulated?
2. Which organisations or individuals lobbied for the amendment?
3. Did the Minister receive any advice from the department while he was considering the amendment?

Answers

1. The department consulted with the Attorney-General's Department in relation to the amendments as they were being developed.
2. The department is not aware which organisations or individuals lobbied for the amendment.
3. Yes.