

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 4 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

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Senator Abetz asked in writing.

Question

Media Release - Expanding the right to request flexible work arrangements to help modern Australian families

In relation to the media release issued by Minister Shorten on 11 February 2013, where was the release drafted ie MO or Department? Where did the term 'modern Australian families' come from, the Minister's office or the Department?

Answer

This media release was drafted by the Department and edited in Minister Shorten's Office.

The term 'modern Australian families' was not included in the draft provided to the Minister's Office.