

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 4 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

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Senator Abetz asked on 13 February 2013, Hansard page 89

Question

Classification Methodology: Vice Presidents to the Fair Work Commission

Senator ABETZ: Then tell me the background as per the other applications we have dealt with as to how we might classify them. Ms Paul: We will take that on notice. Senator ABETZ: After a lot of heartache we finally agreed to a classification methodology— Ms Paul: I think we have— Senator ABETZ: that was suitable to both sides of the table. Ms Paul: That is right. Senator ABETZ: If you can use that methodology, I would be obliged. Ms Paul: We will.

Answer

Twenty-four expressions of interest were received for appointment to the position of Vice President of the Fair Work Commission. From these expressions a shortlist of 7 candidates was developed.

Background of candidates (based on current positions):

- Academia 0
- Consultant 1
- Employer/Industry 4
- Government 4
- Legal/Tribunal 15
- Union 0