

**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 128

Question

Transfer of Business Minimums

Senator ABETZ: In relation to the Queensland transition— Mr Kovacic: Transfer of business. Senator ABETZ: Transfer of business minimums: who and what initiated that? I think we know what, but who came up with the idea? Was that a ministry idea or a departmental idea? Mr Kovacic: My recollection is—and I will confirm it on notice—that it was government/ministerial. Senator ABETZ: Ministerial? Mr Kovacic: Yes.

Answer

The proposal was raised with the Department by the Minister's Office.