



FAIR WORK
COMMISSION

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Mr Tim Watling
Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committees on Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
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Dear Mr Watling,

On 13 February 2013 the Fair Work Commission appeared before the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee for the Supplementary Senate Estimates hearing.

I wish to correct an inadvertent error in evidence to the Committee. In relation to questions about the cost of the establishment of the workplace relations lecture series, I advised that there had been no cost associated with the holding of the lecture series. Please refer to Hansard, 13 February, page 26 where I said "It is at no cost to the Commission". It has come to my attention that this was incorrect. Catering expenses to the amount of \$503.75 have been incurred by FWC and the subsequent invoice was received on 21 February 2013.

I would appreciate it if you could draw this fact to the attention of the Committee and I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely

Bernadette O'Neill
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Fair Work Commission