

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

DEEWR Question No. EW0080_12

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Section 590

We refer to question EW0079_12; If Fair Work Australia have received such submissions (and allegations) under Section 590 what process and investigation did Fair Work Australia take as per Section 590? What was the decision of Fair Work to those allegations and what were the reasons for those decisions?

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

In answering question EW0079_12, Fair Work Australia is aware of one specific case in which such submissions were received. Fair Work Australia is unable to state whether any such submissions have been received in other matters before Fair Work Australia. In relation to the specific case which Fair Work Australia is aware of, the submissions were considered as part of the determination of the proceedings. A decision and written reasons for the decision were issued by Fair Work Australia.