

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

DEEWR Question No.EW0250_12

Senator Ronaldson asked on 30/05/2011, Hansard page 28.

Refers to previous Question [EW0734_11](#)

Question

Public Interest Test

Senator RONALDSON: Was senior counsel given the transcript of my discussions with Mr Nassios in relation to these audited reports? Mr Lee: I would have to take on notice whether that particular component was supplied. I do not recall. Senator RONALDSON: Can we expect that you do not know the public interest in relation to that as well? Mr Lee: I do not know. I can honestly say to you that we will always endeavour to answer the questions that you ask; hence why I would prefer to take that on notice.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

Senior Counsel was not briefed with the transcript of discussions with Mr Nassios in relation to the audited reports but was briefed about the substance of that discussion.