

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Senator Abetz asked on 30/05/2011, Hansard page 32.

Question

Powers Under The Act

Mr Nassios: I am not sure if I can answer your question in terms of once a person has a permit, I would have to try to work out what— Senator Chris Evans: Mr Nassios, it is question of what your powers are under the act effectively. Senator ABETZ: Yes. Senator Chris Evans: Just answer what the powers of the act are. Senator ABETZ: I do not want to go into the policy area as yet. I just want to ascertain whether you could do so? Mr Nassios: I do not know the answer to the question. Senator ABETZ: All right, take that on notice,

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

Section 603 of the Fair Work Act 2009 provides that Fair Work Australia may vary or revoke a decision made under the Fair Work Act.