

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

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Senator Abetz asked on 30/05/2011, Hansard page 54.

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Question

Unpaid Monies

Senator ABETZ: Talking about unpaid moneys... Do we have the break-up of 90, 180 and over 180 days?

Mr Wilson:We do. That \$1.6 million is for 6,465 people. The 0 to 90 days is \$53,971; 91 to 180 day is \$32,653, and then greater than 180 days is \$1,543,466... We have located a further 52 employees and have either returned or are about to return \$96,000 for those 52.

Senator ABETZ: I assume they would be in the over-180 day category.

Answer

The Fair Work Ombudsman provided the following answer.

The Fair Work Ombudsman has returned, or is about to return, a total of \$96,000 to 52 employees. The full \$96,000 has been held in trust for greater than 180 days.