

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 4 – Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

DEEWR Question No. EW0033_13

**Senator Abetz provided in writing.
Question**

File of expressions

- 1) Does the Department keep a file of expressions of public:
 - a) Support for the Fair Work Act?
 - b) Concerns or Criticisms of the Fair Work Act?
- 2) If so, can these files be provided?
 - a) If not, why not?

Answer

1(a) & (b): No. Some of the Department's workplace relations files hold documents that include the views of stakeholders on the *Fair Work Act 2009* (the Act) and other workplace relations issues, but there are no files established specifically for the purpose of monitoring support or criticism of the Act.

2) Not applicable.