

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

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

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0181\_13**

**Senator Abetz asked on 28 May 2012 , Hansard page 51**

**Question**

**FWO - enforceable undertakings - need for legal action**

Senator ABETZ: You told me that no investigations resulted in the commencement of legal action but I assume you can have enforceable undertakings being entered into without the need for commencement of legal action. I just wanted to make sure that that aspect had been covered off as well. Mr Wilson: Maybe I can resolve that by saying that we will check that information. If we need to elaborate, we will come back to you on that point.

**Answer**

*The Fair Work Ombudsman provided the following response.*

The Fair Work Ombudsman can confirm that in 2010/11 no enforceable undertakings were entered into in respect of sham contracting.