

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

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

Outcome 4 – Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

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Senator Fisher asked on 29 May 2012 , Hansard page 120

Question

Superannuation increases

Senator FISHER: I will leave that, then. I missed that bit. On the occupational superannuation and the looming increase to superannuation, has the department provided the minister with any advice about his announcement of his expectation to the trade union movement and the world at large that workers will offset or absorb the superannuation increases in wage increases? Mr Kovacic: I cannot recall any such advice but I will take it on notice to confirm that.

Answer

The department has not provided any advice to the Minister on the potential impact for wage increases in response to the increase in the superannuation guarantee.