

**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. EW0301_13

Senator Abetz asked on 29 May 2012 , Hansard page 104

Question

FWA Report into HSU National Office

Senator ABETZ: Does the government or the minister stand by the findings of the Fair Work Australia report into the HSU national office? Ms Paul: Which of us are you asking? Senator ABETZ: I am asking the Parliamentary Secretary. Senator Jacinta Collins: I am not sure that it is a matter of standing by them, I will take that on notice for the minister.

Answer

The General Manager of Fair Work Australia has indicated that she will institute legal proceedings in relation to the findings of the report. It would be inappropriate for the Government to express a view on the very matters that are to be determined by the Court.