

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Senator Abetz asked on 28 May 2012 , Hansard page 44

Question

FWA - Invites to welcome and swearing in of Mr Ross

Senator ABETZ: So the Australian Greens spokesman got an invite? Ms O'Neill: I would have to take that on notice. Senator ABETZ: Could you give us a list of invitees?

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

A ceremonial sitting to welcome Justice Ross was held on Friday, 23 March 2012. In addition to registered organisations and former Victorian-based Members of the Tribunal, and members of Justice Ross' immediate family, the following persons were also invited at the request of Justice Ross:

- Mr George Adgemis - VCAT
- The Hon. Judge John Bowman - VCAT
- The Hon. Robert Clark MLA - Attorney General for the State of Victoria
- The Hon. Judge Jennifer Coate - Coroners Court of Victoria
- Mrs Anne Coghlan - VCAT
- The Hon. Greg Combet AM MP
- The Hon. Simon Crean MP
- Professor Breen Creighton - RMIT
- Mr John Denton - Corrs Chambers Westgarth
- Mr Mark Dwyer - VCAT
- Mrs Sharyn Dwyer - VCAT
- The Hon. Justice Emerton - Supreme Court of Victoria
- The Hon. Martin Ferguson AM MP
- The Hon. Julia Gillard MP
- The Hon. Judge Tim Ginnane
- Mr Val Gostencnik - Corrs Chambers Westgarth
- The Hon. Judge Paul Grant
- Chief Magistrate Ian Gray - Magistrates Court of Victoria
- The Hon. Judge Lisa Hannan - County Court of Victoria

- The Hon. Justice Hollingworth - Supreme Court of Victoria
- The Hon. Rob Hulls - Electorate Office
- Commissioner Leigh Johns - ABCC
- Mr Bill Kelty
- The Hon. Justice Kyrou - Supreme Court of Victoria
- Mrs Heather Lambrick - VCAT
- The Hon. Judge Michael Macnamara - County Court of Victoria
- Ms Sarah Mauriks - VCAT
- Professor Ron McCallum - Sydney Law School
- Mr Michael McGarvie - Legal Services Commissioner
- Justice Bernard Murphy - Federal Court of Australia
- Mr Jim Nelms - VCAT
- Mrs Genevieve Nihill - VCAT
- Mrs Judy O'Connor - VCAT
- The Hon. Judge Chris O'Neill - County Court of Victoria
- Mr Tim Pallas MP
- Mr Thomas Patereskos - VCAT
- Mr Chris Povey - PILCH
- The Hon Chief Judge Michael Rozenes - County Court of Victoria
- The Hon. Bill Shorten MP
- Mrs Bernadette Steele - VCAT
- Mr Michael Tehan - Minter Ellison
- Mr Andrew Tenni - VCAT
- Mr John Tuck - Corrs Chambers Westgarth
- The Hon. Chief Justice Warren - Supreme Court of Victoria
- The Hon. Justice Weinberg - Supreme Court of Victoria
- Mr Andrew Watson - Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
- Mr Nicholas Wilson - Fair Work Ombudsman
- Ms Janine Young - Corrs Chambers Westgarth