

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10**

**Agency**                                      **Fair Work Australia**

**DEEWR Question No.**                      **EW619\_10**

Senator Fisher asked on 22 October 2009 EEWL Hansard page 53.

**Question**

Has the president discussed his functions under section 581 and 577 with the minister's office at any stage since 1 July?

**Answer**

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

The President has had no discussions with the Minister's office since 1 July 2009 concerning his functions under s.577 and s.581 of the FW Act. There have been discussions on some matters which might affect the discharge of the President's responsibility under s.581