SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10

Agency **Fair Work Australia**

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Senator Fisher asked on 22 October 2009 EEWR Hansard page 62.

Question

Is that standard correspondence or is it on the record anywhere? Can you provide the committee with a copy of it?

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

- FWA does not routinely send correspondence to parties asking them to choose between telephone conciliation or face-to-face conciliation.
- The vast majority of matters are listed for telephone conciliation in the first instance.
- Consent requests from parties for a face-to-face conciliation are generally granted.