

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0571\_11**

**Senator Fisher asked on 20/10/2010, Hansard page 40.**

**Question**

**INSULATION INSTALLERS**

Senator FISHER—So you contacted 7,400 installers on 15 April saying, ‘We are going to audit.’ What was the hit rate, if I can use that term, in terms of success in contacting those approximately 7,400 employers? Mr Ronson—I am just seeing whether I have that information in front of me. I may have to take that on notice. I believe we have that information. Senator FISHER—What is your gut feel, Mr Ronson? Did you find that most of them existed or were some of them non-contactable—number no longer connected, not at these premises, scarpered overnight with taxpayers’ money rebated by the government? Mr Ronson—Because I do not have that information in front of me I will not attempt to give you my feel, but the report is due soon and that information will be covered in the report.

**Answer**

*The Fair Work Ombudsman has provided the following response:*

7396 enterprises were sent the Insulation Installers Audit Program email notification.  
4112 (55.6%) opened the email.

591 enterprises were selected to be targeted for audit.