

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Agency - Fair Work Australia**

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**Senator Abetz asked on 19 October 2011 , Hansard page 14**

**Question**

**Cost of office relocation**

Senator ABETZ: Where was Mr Lee's office? Ms O'Neill: Mr Lee's office was on level 8. Senator ABETZ: What was wrong with it? Ms O'Neill: As I understand it, it was always intended to be a temporary arrangement and it was always intended, when building works were to be undertaken, for the general manager's office to be relocated. As I have indicated, that part of the process— Senator ABETZ: What is the cost of that to the Australian taxpayer? Ms O'Neill: I will take the detail of that on notice, if I may. Senator ABETZ: Alright. It has been suggested to me that it might be \$50,000, but you can take that on notice.

**Answer**

*Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:*

The cost of the building works for the General Manager's office was \$75,060 (exclusive of GST).