Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013

Outcome 4 – Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

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Question

EW1158_12

Senator ABETZ: Can we get a specific answer from the minister's office? I would be gobsmacked if there were no notes or references somewhere in some files as to these teleconferences. People must be aware of who was involved in that teleconference and we are entitled to know who they were. So if you can take that on notice.

Answer

The Minister has nothing to add to previous responses to similar questions, other than to say that the Government's deliberations, including those involved in such, which resulted in the previous Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations' successful application to terminate all industrial action at Qantas, are confidential.