

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance and Deregulation  
**Outcome/Program General**  
**Topic:** Interaction with the ACTU

**Senator:** Abetz

**Question reference number:** F35

**Type of question:** Written F&PA, 22 February 2011

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** Friday, 15 April 2011

**Number of pages:** 1

**Question:**

Has the Department and/or agencies within the portfolio

- a. Obtained any
  - i. Goods
  - ii. Services, including consultancy advice from the ACTU or any unions since December 2007
- b. Paid any monies to the ACTU or any unions for any purpose since December 2007? If so, in each instance, what:
  - i. Goods and services have been obtained?
  - ii. Has been the purpose of these payments?
  - iii. What amounts have been paid?
  - iv. To whom have they been paid?

When were they paid?

**Answer:**

a. – b.

The Department of Finance and Deregulation paid Unions NSW an amount of \$153.00 on 10 February 2010, for the hire of a training room on 4 December 2009.

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**Department/Agency: Australian Electoral Commission**  
**Outcome/Program General**  
**Topic: Interaction with the ACTU**

**Senator: Abetz**

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- a. Has the Australian Electoral Commission obtained any:
  - i. Goods
  - ii. Services, including consultancy advice from the ACTU or any unions since December 2007
- b. Paid any monies to the ACTU or any unions for any purpose since December 2007? If so, in each instance, what:
  - i. Goods and services have been obtained?
  - ii. Has been the purpose of these payments?
  - iii. What amounts have been paid?
  - iv. To whom have they been paid?

When were they paid?

**Answer:**

- (a)
  - (i) No.
  - (ii) No.
- (b) On 3 July 2008, the AEC paid the Australian Manufacturing Workers Union (AMWU) \$87.40 to refund an overpayment made in relation to a Protection Action Ballot carried out for the AMWU.

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**Department/Agency: ComSuper**  
**Outcome/Program General**  
**Topic: Interaction with the ACTU**

**Senator: Abetz**

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- a. Has ComSuper obtained any:
  - i. Goods
  - ii. Services, including consultancy advice from the ACTU or any unions since December 2007
- b. Paid any monies to the ACTU or any unions for any purpose since December 2007? If so, in each instance, what:
  - i. Goods and services have been obtained?
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**Answer:**

- a. – b. No.

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**Department/Agency: Future Fund Management Agency**  
**Outcome/Program General**  
**Topic: Interaction with the ACTU**

**Senator: Abetz**

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**Question:**

- a. Has the Future Fund Management Agency obtained any:
  - i. Goods
  - ii. Services, including consultancy advice from the ACTU or any unions since December 2007
- b. Paid any monies to the ACTU or any unions for any purpose since December 2007? If so, in each instance, what:
  - i. Goods and services have been obtained?
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**Answer:**

- a. – b. No.