

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

**Agency - Fair Work Australia**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0890\_10**

**Senator Ronaldson provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWA - HSU INQUIRY**

Has Fair Work Australia communicated with the Deputy Prime Minister or her office about the HSU inquiry?

**Answer**

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

FWA understands that on 8 April 2009, the Industrial Registrar communicated with the Deputy Prime Minister's office advising that inquiries under section 330 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 had been commenced in relation to the Health Services Union National Office and Victorian No1 Branch and that investigation(s) under section 331 may ensue. No other communications concerning this inquiry have taken place.