

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

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

**Agency - Fair Work Australia**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0970\_10**

**Senator Cormann asked on 10/02/2010, Hansard page 68.**

**Question**

**FWA - TIMEFRAMES FOR SUBMISSION IN RELATION TO THE BUILDING AND  
CONSTRUCTION GENERAL ON-SITE AWARD**

Senator CORMANN—In relation to this specific award, would it be do too much of an imposition to ask you what were the time frames? When did you put up your original draft decision and how much time did people have for discussion? Mr Giudice—All those matters are a matter of public record on the website. But if you wished us to confirm those we could do that on notice.

**Answer**

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

The Building and Construction General On-Site Award 2010 was made on 3 April 2009 as the result of proceedings in Stage 2 of the award modernisation process. The timeframes for Stage 2 of the process were:

31 October 2008	Closing date for lodging written submissions, drafts and other proposals concerning the scope, content and transitional arrangements for Stage 2 awards.
1 December 2008	Pre-drafting consultations before a Member of the Full Bench
23 January 2009	Closing date for publication of exposure drafts of Stage 2 modern award
13 February 2009	Closing date for lodging written comments on the exposure drafts of the modern awards.
23-27 February 2009	Full Bench sits in Sydney for final consultations in relation to the exposure of the Stage 2 modern awards.
3 April 2009	Final date for making Stage 2 modern awards.