

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

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

**Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations**

**DEEWR Question No.EW1060\_10**

**Senator Abetz asked on 10/02/2010, Hansard page 148.**

**Question**

***ACTION UNDER THE FAIR WORK ACT AGAINST UNION FOR PROPOSED  
INDUSTRIAL ACTION***

Senator ABETZ—... On what other occasions has she [the Minister] considered taking action under the Fair Work Act against a union? Have there been other cases where active consideration has been given to her intervening?

Mr Kovacic—I will take that on notice.

**Answer**

The Department has provided advice to the Minister regarding the options available under the *Fair Work Act 2009* in relation to actual or proposed industrial action in respect of four matters.