

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Abetz asked on 10/02/2010, Hansard page 156.

Question

SPECIAL LABOUR ADVISER, ILO, IN GENEVA

Senator ABETZ—I am sure. When was he appointed? On Mr Smythe's return?
[Special Labour Adviser, ILO, in Geneva - Mr Greg Vines] Mr Kovacic—No, it would have been before that in terms of time to enable a handover period. Senator ABETZ—Yes, fair enough. Mr Kovacic—The process I think roughly would have been finalised in April-May of last year, but I will take that on notice if you want a more precise timeframe. Senator ABETZ—If you could.

Answer

SPECIAL LABOUR ADVISER, ILO, IN GENEVA

The position of Special Labour Adviser, ILO, in Geneva was advertised in the Australian Public Service Employment Gazette on 16 April 2009. The position was also advertised in the national press on 18 April 2009. The Department's standard recruitment process was followed to fill the position. This merit selection process was consistent with that required by the Australian Public Service Commission for all senior executive service appointments.

The appointment of Mr. Greg Vines to the position of Special Labour Adviser was gazetted on 27 August 2009.