

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Senator Abetz asked on 23/02/2011, Hansard page 52.

Question

APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR UNFAIR DISMISSAL CLAIMS

Senator ABETZ—Yes, of course. Thank you. How many applications are there currently, and have there been, seeking an extension of time for unfair dismissal claims? Mr Lee—I might Ms O'Neill if she is able to help with that. Ms O'Neill—I will have to take that on notice.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

It is not possible to extract from the database the number of applications that are currently seeking or have sought an extension of time as the reporting system relies upon the final outcome of a proceeding.