

**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 Bilyk asked on 23/02/2011, Hansard page 75.

Question

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES THE FAIR WORK ACT COVERS

Senator BILYK—Yes. Can you tell me, now that all states except Western Australia have signed up, how many employees the Fair Work Act now covers? Are you able to tell us that? Mr Lee—I would certainly have to take that on notice.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

Fair Work Australia does not keep record of the number of employees who are employed by national system employers as defined under the Fair Work Act. Such information can be obtained by request through the Australian Bureau of Statistics.