

**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 Ryan provided in writing.

Question

APPLICATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL ACTION

"How many applications for industrial action were there in 2010? How many applications for industrial action have there been so far for the financial year 2010-11? "

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

For the period 1 January to 31 December 2010, 158 applications under section 418 of the Fair Work Act 2009 were lodged. From 1 July 2010 to 28 February 2011, 91 applications were lodged.