

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

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

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0773\_11**

**Senator Abetz asked on 23/02/2011, Hansard page 42.**

**Question**

**DUAL BADGE**

Senator ABETZ—Are there any officials employed by the state authority in New South Wales that are dual-badged that have the capacity to look into matters federal under the Fair Work Act? Mr Wilson—I presume there are, but I will take that on notice. Senator ABETZ—If that is the case, who provides them with their training in relation to the provisions of the Fair Work Act? Mr Wilson—Again, we will take that on board.

**Answer**

*The Fair Work Ombudsman has provided the following response.*

Yes, currently there are 101 New South Wales Office of Industrial Relations employees appointed as federal Fair Work Inspectors.

The Fair Work Ombudsman trains the New South Wales Office of Industrial Relations Fair Work Inspectors in relation to provisions of the *Fair Work Act 2009*.