

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

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

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0780\_11**

**Senator Abetz asked on 23/02/2011, Hansard page 101.**

**Question**

**PROSECUTION RATES**

Senator ABETZ—It is not a plea of guilty as such, is it? What do they enter? Mr Wilson—Correct. It is an admission that the offence has actually been committed. It is a civil proceeding, obviously. Senator ABETZ—If you can let us know whatever the civil equivalent is, that would be helpful.

**Answer**

*The Fair Work Ombudsman provided the following answer.*

The Fair Work Ombudsman and the defendant can submit an agreed statement of facts, which can include such things as an admission of the contraventions to which the proceedings relate.