

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0897\_12**

**Senator Abetz provided in writing.**

**Question**

***Appointments and Vacancies***

Reference is made to the Department's list of appointments and vacancies tabled on 20 February 2012. 1. Why is Mr Tim Lee not listed as an appointment under Fair Work Australia? a. What was the start date of Mr Lee's appointment? b. What is the end date of the appointment? c. Where will Mr Lee be based?

**Answer**

On 20 February 2012 the list of appointments to portfolio bodies made from 1 October 2011 up to 31 January 2012 was tabled in the Senate in accordance with Senate Order 13. Mr Lee's appointment does not appear on this list because it was made outside the specified period. However, it is included in the Senate Order 13 response covering the period 1 June to 30 September 2011 that was provided in advance of Supplementary Estimates.

Mr Lee, who is based in Melbourne, commenced as a Commissioner with Fair Work Australia on 8 September 2011 and his term will expire when he reaches 65 years of age.