

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

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

Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Committee on Industrial Legislation

1. Since 1 January 2010, for each meeting of the Committee on Industrial Legislation: a. Date b. Location c. Attendees d. Apologies e. Who called the meeting f. Outcomes of the meeting 2. For informal consideration of legislation by the Committee: a. What legislation has been considered? b. When was the legislation considered?

Answer

The Committee on Industrial Legislation (CoIL) is a sub-committee of the National Workplace Relations Consultative Council which is convened as required to discuss draft legislation on workplace relations issues. Participation in consideration of legislation by CoIL members is based on the subject matter.

On 9 November 2011, the Fair Work Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry) Bill 2011 was informally considered, via teleconference, by the Australian Council of Trade Unions, the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Australian Industry Group (as well as the Council on Textile and Fashion Industries Australia and the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia as the relevant industry bodies), though not as a meeting of CoIL. CoIL has not met since 1 January 2010.