

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Senator Abetz asked on 15 February 2012 , Hansard page 34

Question

FWA - Advice from AGS about contact between Tim Lee and NSW police

Senator ABETZ: I am just going through these bills because I will undoubtedly find it in due course. Now, was Mr Lee specifically told by the Australia Government Solicitor that he could not talk with the NSW Police? Ms O'Neill: I would have to take that on notice, Senator, I do not know.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

Mr Lee followed the legal advice provided by the Australian Government Solicitor and Corrs Westgarth Chambers in relation to his contact with Acting Commander Watson.