

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Senator Abetz asked on 15 February 2012 , Hansard page 39

Question

FWA - Correspondence received about length of inquiry

Senator ABETZ: Ms O'Neill, have you received much correspondence from citizens of Australia expressing concern as to the length of this inquiry? Ms O'Neill: Yes.

Senator ABETZ: Are you able to tell us how many? Ms O'Neill: No, I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

As at 15 February 2012, Fair Work Australia has received approximately 98 pieces of correspondence expressing concern as to the length of the Health Services Union investigations.