

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

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Question

**FWO - Length of investigation into Australian Nursing Federation, Victorian
Branch**

Senator ABETZ: Can I ask where are we at with the investigation into the Australian Nursing Federation Victorian Branch? There was a statement made on 24 November 2011. Mr Lehn: That investigation has concluded. Senator ABETZ: And what has it concluded? Mr Lehn: We took no further action with respect to the issues that were identified in that matter. Senator ABETZ: How long did that investigation take? Mr Lehn: I would have to take that on notice, but it was fairly quick. Senator ABETZ: A couple of weeks? Mr Lehn: I would have to take that on notice to be precise.

Answer

The Fair Work Ombudsman has provided the following response.

The investigation commenced on 20 November 2011 and was completed on 9 February 2012, totalling 80 days.