

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

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

**Agency - Safe Work Australia**

**DEEWR Question No. EW01117\_12**

**Senator Fifield asked on 15 February 2012, Hansard page 79**

**Question**

**Office for the Not-for-Profit Sector**

Senator FIFIELD: I know it is a relatively new agency, but what was the first time that the Office for the Not-for-Profit Sector became involved in discussions about the effects of the new OH&S regime on the voluntary sector? Mr Hoy: I am not sure of the precise date. We will need to take that on notice. But it was some time in 2011, I think. It may have been earlier than that. I just cannot remember. Senator FIFIELD: Perhaps you could take that on notice.

**Answer**

Safe Work Australia has provided the following response.

The first contact Safe Work Australia had with the Office for the Not-for-Profit Sector on the new Work Health and Safety Legislation and its application to the voluntary sector was by email correspondence dated 30 June 2011.