

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**Agency - Safe Work Australia**

**DEEWR Question No. EW1118\_12**

**Senator Fifield asked on 15 February 2012, Hansard page 80**

**Question**

**SWA - ScoutsAust**

Ms Ross: We have been speaking with Scouts Australia. We are actually meeting with several members of Scouts Australia next week. We think they are misinterpreting some of the provisions in the new laws, so we are going to be working with them and we are going to be developing material for them that they can then distribute, especially at the club level, to make it clear how the laws will operate and whether they will actually operate in the local clubhouse, because there may not be any work being carried out; there may be purely recreational activity going on there. We put that up as a question on our website. We had it up there as a myth busting question. Scouts contacted us and asked us to take it down for the moment, until we had the meeting with them and came up with some more tailored responses that would assist them. Senator FIFIELD: Could you table a copy of that myth busting page that was on your website, if you have it—or take it on notice and provide it? Ms Ross: Yes.

**Answer**

**Safe Work Australia has provided the following response.**

A copy of the Myth-busters page from the Safe Work Australia website is provided at [Attachment A](#).