

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

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

Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy

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Senator Abetz asked on 15 February 2012 , Hansard page 115

Question

Queensland Industrial Relations Commission decision—

Mr Kovacic: There are no organisations that would have received funding in respect of the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission decision— Senator BOYCE: Okay. I will stop there. Senator ABETZ: First of all, can we have the letter and attachment tabled, please? How will this \$30 million find its way to the providers? Have you given that to the Queensland government to distribute? Mr Kovacic: That is an issue that we are still working on with the Department of Finance and Deregulation. Senator ABETZ: Before the coalition's intervention in this matter there was no \$30 million on the table. Is that correct? Mr Kovacic: It is my recollection that the issue of funding at that stage had not been determined by the government.

Answer

The Fair Work Ombudsman letter and attachments are provided. This information was distributed by the Fair Work Ombudsman to the 316 Queensland employers listed in the Explanatory Statement to the *Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1)*.