Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Grocon dispute

If a settlement is reached in relation to the Grocon Dispute, will FWBC investigations continue with the potential for legal action?

Answer

Fair Work Building and Construction has provided the following response:

FWBC's investigation into the Grocon dispute was concluded within seven weeks, resulting in the commencement of litigation in the Federal Court.

Any settlement by the industrial parties will have no impact on FWBC's litigation.