

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

**Agency - Fair Work Commission**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0883\_13

**Senator Abetz asked on 13 February 2013 , Hansard page 14**

*Refers to previous Parliamentary Question 2543*

**Question**

**Relates to Senate Parliamentary Question on Notice 2543**

Senator ABETZ: Were they audited, these statements that came to you?

Ms Carruthers: I do not have them in front of me but yes, I do believe they were.

Senator ABETZ: So the auditor missed that as well?

Ms Carruthers: I will have to check that for you.

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Ms Carruthers: I believe it was just to do with that. In terms of individual donations, my recollection is it was six or eight donations totalling, I think, \$21,500 or \$22,500. As I said, I do not have the details.

Senator ABETZ: Can you recall how they were mischaracterised?

Ms Carruthers: No, Senator, I am sorry. I will have to answer that on notice.

**Answer**

*The Fair Work Commission has provided the following response:*

The financial reports for the Tasmanian Branch of United Voice (formerly Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union) for the years ended 30 June 2009 and 30 June 2010 that were re-prepared in 2012 were audited.

The original financial reports for the years ended 30 June 2009 and 30 June 2010 for the Tasmanian Branch of the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union did not separately disclose donations that were paid by that Branch in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 11(f) of the Reporting Guidelines. Donation expenses were included in 'miscellaneous expenses' in the notes to the financial accounts.