

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

Changes to Registered Organisations Regime

Senator ABETZ: Is the government currently giving consideration to any changes to the registered organisations regime? Senator Jacinta Collins: Further changes to those that recently occurred? Senator ABETZ: Yes. Mr Kovacic: We will have to take that on notice. Senator ABETZ: We do not know? Senator Jacinta Collins: It is just that 'registered organisations' is not one of the areas that I assist the minister with. So I will take on notice whether there are further issues to those that I am familiar with, which are those we progressed recently, and come back to you. There may well have been some residual issues related to those that we progressed previously. I do not know.

Answer

The Hon. Bill Shorten MP, Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations has provided the following response:

The Government is constantly reviewing the operation and effectiveness of workplace relations legislation and whether any changes are required.