

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Agency - Comcare

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

HSR TRAINING FORMAT

Does the draft model Act include anything about the HSR training format?

Answer

Comcare has provided the following response

The Exposure Draft of the key administrative Regulation for the Model Work Health and Safety Act, at Division 2 provides:

8 Training for health and safety representatives

A health and safety representative is entitled to attend the following training in occupational health and safety:

- (a) an initial course of training of 5 days;
- (b) one day's refresher training each year, with the first refresher training commencing 1 year after the initial training;
- (c) any further training agreed between the worker and the person conducting the business or undertaking.