

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEEWR Question No.EW0214_11

Senator Abetz asked on 31/05/2010, Hansard page 120.

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW1058_10

Question

FWA APPOINTMENTS ADVICE

Senator ABETZ—It is with a Hansard as well, just to contextualise it in case we needed to. I am going backwards here, I think. EW1058_10—this was the letter in which Ms Gillard gave my predecessor all of four working hours notice in relation to the appointment of certain people to Fair Work Australia. When was the advice regarding the appointments given to the minister's office from the department? Mr Kovacic—I would have to take that on notice and check the precise date.

Answer

A brief attaching a shortlist of candidates was provided by the Department on 30 November 2009.