

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Senator Abetz asked on 1/06/2010, Hansard page 111.

Question

UNFAIR DISMISSAL CLAIMS

A)Senator ABETZ—Can I then place a few questions on notice. Can you advise us how many costs applications have been made and granted in relation to unfair dismissal claims. B) Is it accepted by Fair Work Australia that, due to an error in registration, the Supported Employment Services Award 2010 had the transitional schedule deleted? You might need to take that on notice. Mr Giudice—Yes.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

- A) In the period 1 July 2009 to 30 April 2010 three applications for costs were made in relation to applications for an unfair dismissal remedy. No applications were granted or dismissed in the period.
- B) The Supported Employment Services Award 2010 issued on 4 December 2009 did not contain a transitional schedule. The award was varied on 15 March 2010 to include the transitional provisions as the result of an application to vary the award in matter number AM2009/172.