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Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Media In The Gallery

If a member of the media is in the gallery, are they required to identify themselves as members of the media?

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

The conduct of proceedings is at the discretion of the Fair Work Australia Member conducting the hearing. There is no specific requirement that a member of the media identify themselves during the conduct of a public hearing.