

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

**What Is The Investigation Process And Response Time Expected When A
Formal Complaint Is Made**

What is the investigation process and response time expected when a formal complaint is made by parties to proceedings to a Judicial Officer of Fair Work Australia, in particular a Senior Deputy President, Commissioner or Justice Giudice?

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

In relation to a formal complaint made against a Member of Fair Work Australia, the complaint is forwarded to the President. If the formal complaint is made against staff of Fair Work Australia, the complaint is forwarded to the General Manager. A response is provided as soon as reasonably practicable.