

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

DEEWR Question No.EW0076_12

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Notes Of Judicial Officers

Can a party to proceedings request and be given the notes of Judicial Officers of Fair Work Australia's decisions?

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

Consistent with judicial practice, notes made for the purpose of making a decision are not available to parties to proceedings. Most contested matters are recorded and transcribed.