

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

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

**Agency - Fair Work Australia**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0077\_12**

**Senator Abetz provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Unfair Dismissal Proceedings**

How many employers have been awarded costs against employees within unfair dismissal proceedings?

**Answer**

*Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.*

For the period 1 July 2010 to 31 May 2011, one employer has been awarded costs against an employee in unfair dismissal proceedings.