

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

DEEWR Question No. EW0225_12

Senator Ronaldson provided in writing.

Refers to previous Question No [EW0733_11](#), [EW0728_11](#) and [EW0735_11](#)

Question

Public Interest Immunity

What is the name of the Senior Counsel who provided FWA with advice concerning the claim for public interest immunity which was made in response to answers to questions on notice EW0733_11, EW0728_11 and EW0735_11 from February Additional Estimates? How much was the said Senior Counsel paid for providing advice concerning the response to questions EW0733_11, EW0728_11 and EW0735_11?

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

Peter Hanks QC provided Fair Work Australia with advice concerning the claim for public interest immunity which was made in response to answers to questions on notice EW0733_11, EW0728_11 and EW0735_11 from February Additional Estimates. The sum of \$7,091.90 was paid to Senior Counsel.