

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

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

**Agency - Fair Work Australia**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0253\_12**

**Senator Abetz asked on 30/05/2011, Hansard page 31.**

**Question**

**Number Of Lodgements**

Senator ABETZ: Are you able to give us an update in relation to unfair dismissal claims that have been lodged with Fair Work Australia? I think the last figures I have are February 2011. Do we have them for March? ..... Ms O'Neill: The number of lodgements—this is for the period of 1 January 2011 to 30 April 2011. Senator ABETZ: That is for the four months? Ms O'Neill: Yes, in fact, there has to be typo in this note because that number cannot be right; apologies. Senator ABETZ: Take it on notice, these things happen.

**Answer**

*Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.*

The total number of applications for unfair dismissal for the period 1 January 2011 to 31 May 2011 were 5316.