

**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 asked on 30/05/2011, Hansard page 32.

Question

Penalties

Senator ABETZ: Can you tell us if there is a falsehood in the declaration as to what the penalties might be under the legislation? Take that on notice, please. Mr Nassios: I will take that on notice.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

Fair Work Australia understands that a person intentionally making a false statement in a declaration relating to a right of entry permit application is pursuant to section 11 of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 liable to a penalty of up to 4 years imprisonment.