

**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 Fisher asked on 30/05/2011, Hansard page 35.

Question

Outside Employment

Senator FISHER: I am asking about a provision of the act, chair. What does the act provide in terms of to whom the general manager must take those issues? Mr Lee: I cannot immediately recall; it is not something that I have to turn my mind to, as I do not need to exercise that action. Senator FISHER: Fair enough. I think you will find that it is the president in both cases but, if I am wrong, on notice, you might correct. Mr Lee: Certainly.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

Section 664 of the Fair Work Act 2009 provides that the General Manager must give written notice to the President of all interests, pecuniary or otherwise, that the General Manager has or acquires and that conflict or could conflict with the proper performance of the General Manager's functions.