

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

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

Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations

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Senator Fisher asked on 30/05/2011, Hansard page 118.

Question

President Of FWA

Senator FISHER: What powers can't the president delegate?

Mr Lis: Principally his own power to direct the members of Fair Work Australia. I am pretty sure that is not delegable.

Senator FISHER: No. Perhaps you might take that on notice and let me know if there is anything else.

Answer

Under section 584 of the *Fair Work Act 2009*, the President may, in writing, delegate to a Deputy President all or any of the President's functions or powers, other than under:

- section 620 (which deals with the constitution and decision-making of the Minimum Wage Panel); or
- section 625 (which deals with the delegation of functions and powers of Fair Work Australia).