

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

DEEWR Question No. EW0051_13

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Fair Work Act Review Panel

Reference is made to Parliamentary Question on Notice 1507

- 1) How many hours are expected to be worked by the panel members?
- 2) How much is the review of the Fair Work Act in total expected to cost?

Answer

- 1) Members of the Fair Work Act Review Panel worked the following hours in the course of the Review:
 - Dr Edwards: 229 hours
 - Professor McCallum: 231 hours
 - Mr Moore: 236 hours.
- 2) The Review is expected to cost around \$900,000 in total, pending finalisation of remaining invoices. This cost includes panel, secretariat and publication expenses.