

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

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

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0191\_13**

**Senator Abetz asked on 28 May 2012 , Hansard page 66**

**Question**

**FWO - Issues raised with FWA**

Senator ABETZ: What kinds of statistics and information are actually shared with Fair Work Australia? Or is it just on an ad hoc basis? Mr O'Shea: It is on an ad hoc basis. Senator ABETZ: Are you able to tell us how many issues have been raised with Fair Work Australia? Mr O'Shea: I think I will be able to, but not today. I will have to take that on notice.

**Answer**

*The Fair Work Ombudsman has provided the following response.*

The Fair Work Ombudsman does not keep a formal register of information shared with Fair Work Australia. The information is provided on an *ad hoc* basis in informal communications with Fair Work Australia.