

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Question

Allegations

Senator ABETZ: Can I quickly return to the issue of Mr Brown and Dr Kelly. I am not sure if you took this on notice or if I actually asked you to take it on notice, but could you please take on notice whether or not Mr Thomson, in either his interview or any communications, made allegations against Mr Brown or Dr Kelly that might colour their evidence. Ms O'Neill: Yes.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

Mr Thomson did not, either in interview on 15 September 2010 or in any correspondence or communications with Fair Work Australia, make any allegations against Mr Chris Brown or Dr Rosemary Kelly.