

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Question

FWA - Mr Ross' speech on website

Senator ABETZ: It is a pity: I should have asked this of Mr Ross whilst he was here. Somebody might be able to assist or, if not, take it on notice. Mr Ross said in his opening commentary when appointed that Fair Work Australia will adopt a more proactive role. I have been looking for his speech on Fair Work Australia's website and have been unable to locate it. Is there a reason for that? Ms O'Neill: The transcript for that sitting would be on the website, but in the form of a transcript rather than a stand-alone speech. It may be a question of where on the website. Senator ABETZ: My staff, and not I, have looked, so could you possibly take on notice as to where it may be found on the website, if it is found.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

The transcript of Fair Work Australia's Ceremonial Sitting to welcome Justice Ross held on 23 March 2012 is available on the Fair Work Australia website at the following link:

<http://www.fwa.gov.au/documents/Transcripts/230312CeremonialVIC.htm> (Accessed 18 June 2012)