

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

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

Outcome 4 – Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

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Senator Abetz asked on 29 May 2012, Hansard page 77

Question

HSU report to the ATO

Senator ABETZ: Once again, we are not going to be given an answer as to what the minister has done to refer this to the ATO. Ms Paul: Yes, you will be given the answer. We have taken it on notice. Senator ABETZ: It is clear from the minister's answer that he did not provide the date and time of referral, and whether a copy of the accompanying covering letter could be provided. That question was not responded to in any way, shape or form, was it? Ms Paul: We will follow up on that.

Answer

On 19 March, the ATO advised the Minister's Office that they were aware of the report into the Victorian No. 1 Branch of the Health Services Union and that it was a publicly available document and as such it was not necessary to refer it to them.