SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency **Fair Work Australia**

DEEWR Question No. **EW627_10**

Senator Fisher asked on 22 October 2009 EEWR Hansard page 65.

Question

When a matter proceeds before a commissioner by way of conciliation or arbitration or whatever, are publicly available transcripts always kept of any sworn evidence given?

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

- Whether transcript is taken is a matter for the FWA member.
- Transcripts of unfair dismissal proceedings, where ordered by the FWA Member, are only made available to the parties involved in the matter.