Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

DEEWR Question No.EW0574_11

Senator Abetz asked on 20/10/2010, Hansard page 56.

"Refers to previous DEEWR Question No <u>EW0272_11</u>".

Question

PHONE CALL MADE TO TERANG

Senator ABETZ—All right. Can we be told what time this inspector, as the person has been described, was first contacted and requested to make that phone call of 2.14 pm and who instructed this inspector to make that phone call? Mr Campbell—I do not have that information available now. Senator ABETZ—Of course not, but take it on notice. You must be able to provide that—with the inspector being so meticulous.

Answer

The Fair Work Ombudsman has provided the following response:

The Fair Work Inspector was asked to conduct initial inquiries into this matter at around11am on 5 February 2010. This included considering jurisdiction and instrument coverage before making contact with the employer.