

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Senator Abetz asked on 20/10/2010, Hansard page 68.

Question

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Senator ABETZ—Do you know how many have been lodged since then? Is this lodgements or actual certified or ratified agreements? Mr Nassios—They are lodgements. For the last financial year I do not think I will be able to give you a break-up of how many of those were approved, but I can indicate to you that 304 were finalised. Senator ABETZ—Can you take on notice how many were approved, please, since Fair Work Australia started. That would be helpful. Mr Nassios—Yes.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:

For the period, 1 July 2009 to 30 September 2010, 442 applications for approval of a greenfields agreement were approved.