

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

DEEWR Question No. EW0595_13

Senator Abetz on 17 October 2012, Hansard page18.

Question

Ms O'Neill: I have raised that issue with the government. I cannot off the top of my head recall the precise timing and sequence.

Senator ABETZ: Yes, but a long time after the noncooperation with the police.

Ms O'Neill: I cannot recall the timing. I will take that on notice, if you would like.

Senator ABETZ: All right, take that on notice, please.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

The General Manager wrote to the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations on 24 April 2012 stating that, in her view, the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* should provide for the General Manager to be able to disclose or authorise disclosure of information likely to assist in the administration or enforcement of a law of the Commonwealth, State or Territory.