

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

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

Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Question

FWA - Longest time period of non compliance

Senator ABETZ: That is now; I am interested in what has happened in the past. What is the longest period of time a registered organisation was noncompliant, with just a time frame, for example?

Ms Carruthers: I could not indicate that to you off the top of my head. I would need to take that on notice.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

The Sydney Branch of the Musicians' Union of Australia has not lodged with Fair Work Australia (or the Australian Industrial Registry) its financial report for the year ended 30 June 2002 or for any subsequent financial years.

On 23 November 2012 the General Manager the General Manager's Delegate commenced four separate investigations concerning failure by the Sydney Branch, Melbourne Branch, Hobart Branch and National Office reporting units of the Musicians' Union of Australia to comply with financial reporting requirements under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* and the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*. Each of the four investigations is continuing.