

**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 - Lodging by operational registered organisations

Senator ABETZ: That is the extreme, but have there been operational registered organisations that have not lodged for 12, 24 or 36 months?

Ms Carruthers: Can I take that on notice?

Senator ABETZ: Yes, please do. I have said 12, 24 and 36, but please tell us the most extreme cases.

Answer

Fair Work Australia has provided the following response.

The following branches of the Musicians' Union of Australia have failed to lodge audited financial reports with Fair Work Australia/the Australian Industrial Registry:

- The Sydney Branch has not lodged its financial report for the year ended 30 June 2002 or for any year thereafter;
- The National Office has not lodged its financial report for the year 30 June 2007 or for any year thereafter;
- The Melbourne Branch has not lodged its financial report for the year 30 June 2008 or for any year thereafter; and
- The Hobart Branch has not lodged its financial report for the year 30 June 2010 or for any year thereafter.

The Queensland Branch of the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation has not lodged its audited financial report for the year ended 30 June 2006 or for any year thereafter.

Both the Musicians' Union of Australia and the Queensland Branch of the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation are the subject of current investigations by the General Manager's Delegate regarding failure to comply with financial reporting requirements under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* and the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.