

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

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

**Outcome 4 – Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0669\_13**

**Senator Abetz asked on 17 October 2012 , Hansard page 113**

**Question**

**Appointment of members of Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal**

The Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal has had appointed to it somebody who has been referred in the Fair Work investigation into Mr Thomson. Are these members with so-called industry experience paid a sitting fee or a salary for sitting on this Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal? Mr O'Sullivan: Yes, they are. They are paid a fixed amount and then an amount per sitting day. Senator ABETZ: What period is their appointment for? If you do not know, just take it on notice. Mr Cully: I will take it on notice. The figure for the salary is \$36,050 a year and \$500 per sitting day.

**Answer**

Members of the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal were appointed by the Governor-General on 28 June 2012 for a period of five years.