

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Abetz asked on 18 October 2012 , Hansard page 4

Question

Input into speech provided to Prime Minister

Possibly, Ms Paul, you could advise me whether the department had any input into the speech provided by the Prime Minister to the New South Wales Labor Party conference earlier this year? I understand the advice may have gone via the department to the minister's office, from whence it went to the Prime Minister's office. Are you are aware of any request? Ms Paul: I am not aware. Would you like me to take it on notice?

Answer

The Workplace Relations Policy Group reviewed draft content provided by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet on the equal remuneration elements of the speech for accuracy.