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Senator ABETZ-[a] What input, if any, did that section make to Fair Work Australia in relation to the modern awards?

Dr Grimes-We would have to take that on notice to see if there was any involvement in that process.

Answer: The Office of Work and Family did not provide any input to Fair Work Australia in relation to the development of modern awards.

Senator ABETZ-[b] When you do that, can you then indicate to us, if there was such a submission or representation to them, whether such submission or representation could be made publicly available in relation to the matters that they would have raised. Thank you.

Answer: See answer to PM34a above