

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Question No. 8**

**Senator Abetz asked the following question at the hearing on 14 February 2012:**

**Senator ABETZ:** ... Is it fair to say that you were first instructed [in relation to the Health Services Union matters], on the basis of the information I have received, on 24 April 2009?

**Mr Govey:** I might need to check that. I think the actual engagement was a little earlier than that, but the substantive work may well have been done on that date.

**Senator ABETZ:** All right.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

AGS was first instructed in relation to Health Services Union matters by the then Industrial Relations Registrar on 20 April 2009. 24 April 2009 was the date of the first meeting AGS attended in relation to these matters.