

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0039_14

Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

Alternative policy costings or advice

Has the Department undertaken any alternative policy costings or advice? If yes, provide details of what these costings or advice were, including provision of costings or advice documents and assumptions used, and who made the request and when.

Answer

The Department played a significant role in providing policy advice to the government on a range of portfolio matters. The question canvasses a level of detail which would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.