

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 2.

**Output Group:** 2.4 - Funding for Higher Education

#### **DEST Question No. E973\_07**

Senator Carr asked on 14 February 2007, EWRE Hansard page 112.

#### **Question:**

1. Can you confirm that Edith Cowan University in July of last year said that they had explicitly excluded all union-provided training from their agreement?
2. I wonder whether you could advise me as to whether the university, following the advice from your department, agreed to exclude union-provided training?
3. I wonder under what clause of the reform protocols such an instruction would apply?

#### **Answer:**

*Higher Education Workplace Relations Requirements (HEWRRs) – Edith Cowan University*

1. The department can not confirm what Edith Cowan University said in July 2006 concerning references to union-provided training in draft versions of their workplace agreements.
2. The department did not provide advice to the university that references to union-provided training should be removed from their draft workplace agreements for the purposes of HEWRRs compliance.
3. Not applicable.