

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2007-08 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome**            2

**DEEWR Question No. EW28\_08**

Senator Mason provided in writing.

**Question**

Australian Technical Colleges

Will the Minister ask State Governments to maintain the capital and recurrent funding for Australian Technical Colleges?

**Answer**

Twenty-four Australian Technical Colleges have funding agreements in place with the Commonwealth until 31 December 2009. The Australian Government will honour those agreements. The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations is undertaking a broad consultation process to determine the most appropriate future management arrangements for the colleges beyond 2009.