

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW29_08

Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

Australian Technical Colleges

Is the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations considering transferring each ATC into the school system?

Answer

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations is undertaking a broad consultation process to determine the most appropriate future management arrangements for the Australian Technical Colleges (ATCs) beyond 2009. Future arrangements for individual colleges will be determined on a case by case basis reflecting the diversity of regional and local skills needs.