

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Agency Workplace Authority

DEEWR Question No. EW47_08

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Workplace Authority - AWAs

Of those agreements that did not pass the "fairness test", how many were:

- a) referred back to employers for amendments and subsequently finalised; and
- b) how many were unable to be amended and failed the test?

Answer

From 7 May 2007 to the end of February 2008, of those agreements that did not pass the Fairness Test:

- a) 17 561 agreements passed the fairness test after an undertaking was sought; and
- b) 12 742 agreements did not pass the fairness test after an undertaking was sought.