

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW0933_09

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

Question

Gifted Education and the Education Revolution

Why is the Federal Government leaving special programs and funding which supports gifted children out of its Education Revolution?

Answer

As set out in EW929_09, the new federal financial arrangements have been agreed by the Council of Australian Governments. Under these arrangements states and territories have increased flexibility about how they use significant additional Commonwealth funds to improve outcomes for all students, including gifted and talented children.