

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

Outcome **Cross-Portfolio**

DEEWR Question No. EW0944_09

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

Question

Temporary Employees

For (a) CY 2008 and (b) FY 2008-09, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer

- (a) In the calendar year 2008 there were 1258 non ongoing (contract) employees employed in the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. At 28 February 2009, the average length of their employment period was 113.77 days.
- (b) In the financial year 2008-09 there were 890 non ongoing (contract) employees employed in the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. At 28 February 2009 the average length of their employment period was 78.68 days.