

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

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

**Outcome: All**

DEEWR Question No. **EW0951\_09**

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

**Question**

***Media monitoring costs and estimated cost of providing copy of clips to shadow ministers***

How much is the Department spending on purchasing daily media clips and on media monitoring? Would there be any increase in this cost if such clips were copied to shadow ministers' offices?

**Answer**

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations uses an online database service for media clips provided via the intranet.

Providing access outside the department would incur additional costs.