

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

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

Outcome/Agency All

DEEWR Question No. EW974_09

Senator Humphries provided in writing:

Question

Portfolio reviews

What is the total number of Reviews *both completed and ongoing* in the portfolio/agency or affecting the portfolio agency since November 2007? What is the estimated cost of these Reviews? What further reviews are planned for 2009?

Answer

There have been 42 reviews in or affecting the department since November 2007, at an approximate direct cost of \$ 9.6 million (at 17 March 2009). Some reviews have not yet concluded and as such an approximate cost has been used where possible.

There are no further reviews planned for 2009.

For details of current reviews, please refer to EW971_09.