

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

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

Outcome/Agency: 8

DEEWR Question No. EW1017_09

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question:

Indigenous Education

What efforts have been made to ameliorate the administrative burden (cited by Banksia Hill Detention Centre as an issue with complying with funding)?

Answer

Banksia Hill Detention Centre is part of the West Australian Department of Education and Training (WA DET).

From 1 January 2009, supplementary Indigenous education funding for Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme elements, previously available under the *Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000*, is now being provided directly to WA DET under the National Education Agreement (NEA).

As such the department is not in a position to comment.