

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

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

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells provided in writing.

Question

Pacific Guest Worker Scheme

Mr Carter [sic] stated to the committee in October 2008 that Memorandums of Understandings would be signed in November 2008. Can you provide the dates on which these were signed and the countries involved?

Answer

Memoranda of Understanding were signed between Australia and the Republic of Kiribati, the Kingdom of Tonga, and the Republic of Vanuatu on 24 November 2008.

A Memorandum of Understanding between Australia and Papua New Guinea is still in development.