

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

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

Outcome/Agency **8**

DEEWR Question No. EW1023_09

Senator Fierravanti-Wells provided in writing.

Question

Pacific Guest Worker Scheme

Do the MoU's commit Australia to take in a minimum number of workers?

Answer

No.

Australia and the participating countries mutually consent to an upper number of visas. However, this is subject to labour market demand from Australian employers.