

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

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

**Outcome/Agency**        **8**

**DEEWR Question No. EW1048\_09**

Senator Fierravanti-Wells provided in writing.

**Question**

*Pacific Guest Worker Scheme*

What costs does the Government contribute towards for the individual workers?

**Answer**

The Government contributes no costs for individual workers. Government costs focus on the setting up of the Pilot, the establishment of a monitoring regime to ensure these workers are being paid and cared for appropriately and supporting local communities' acceptance of these workers.