

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

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

Outcome/Agency Outcome 9

DEEWR Question No. EW1066_09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Fair Work Bill s596(4) - rules

In indicating that the practice the subject of s596(4) is already 'in effect' and brought about by 'rules':

- a. Which 'rules'?
- b. Can DEEWR please provide a copy of these rules?
- c. (If not apparent on the face of the rules), then:
 - (i) When were these rules made;
 - (ii) Who administers them; and
 - (iii) By what mechanism are they enforceable?

Answer

The rules governing representation before the Australian Industrial Relations Commission are contained in section 100 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*.