

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

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

**Outcome/Agency**                    **8**

**DEEWR Question No.**            **EW1070\_09**

Senator Cash provided in writing.

*Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW1069\_09.*

**Question**

*Australian Employment Covenant*

The article refers to 10,000 jobs having been pledged by employers. Is this the total number to date?

**Answer**

The most recent advice provided to DEEWR from the Australian Employment Covenant Executive on 23 January 2009 indicates a total of 4,270 positions committed to under formal covenants, with further positions pledged making a total of over 9,000 at that date.