

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome **Cross-Portfolio**

DEEWR Question No. EW1090_09

Senator Ronaldson asked on 25 February 2009, DEWR Hansard page 14.

Question

DEEWR Wellbeing and Productivity Training

Could you give the Committee a copy of the email to staff inviting expressions of interest?

Answer

The following information was emailed to all staff in the department.

DEEWR Wellbeing and Productivity Training Program 2009

Positive Psychology - An innovative and exciting development opportunity

Nominations are invited from all ongoing DEEWR employees interested in attending the DEEWR Wellbeing and Productivity Training Program at Geelong Grammar School from Tuesday 27 January 2009 to Saturday 31 January 2009.

The training program will be led by the world renowned Professor Martin Seligman and Dr Karen Reivich from the University of Pennsylvania who will address how positive psychology relates not only to individual well-being but increasingly on how personal optimism and strengths-based leadership can contribute to corporate productivity.

Interested employees are encouraged to nominate for the program by COB Monday 15 December 2008. Further information on the nomination process can be found by visiting the DEEWR Wellbeing and Productivity Training Program page.

If you have any questions please email positivepsychology@deewr.gov.au or call xxxxx or xxxxxxxx.