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Senator Mason asked on Wednesday, 25 February 2009, EEWWR Hansard page 19.

Question

Senator MASON—On your website, Ms Paul, there is a video or a movie on 12 months of achievements and you highlight your five greatest achievements over the last 12 months: (1) trade trading centres; (2) the Digital Education Revolution—and I might debate that with you, Ms Paul, but let us not debate that now—(3) child care; (4) building better universities; and (5) fair workplaces. What was the cost of making this video, if that is the right word?

Ms Pearce—I do not have an answer to your question but it would not be very much because we basically did it in-house.

Senator MASON—Do you feature in it, Ms Paul?

Ms Paul—I do not know—I do not think so.

Ms Pearce—I can take it on notice.

Ms Paul—It does not sound like one of the ones that I was in and I do not appear on our internet. I sometimes appear on our intranet but not on our internet...

Senator MASON—How many staff hours were spent making the video? I do note that in that list of the five greatest achievements there has been no mention made of employment. Why is that?

Answer

The *12 Months of Achievement* material published on the DEEWR website is an interactive PDF document. The design and audio production was undertaken in house by DEEWR staff.

Ms Paul was not featured in the *12 Months of Achievement* interactive PDF document.

Four hours of design time and one hour of audio recording time were spent for the production of the interactive PDF document. At the time the document was produced the tender process relating to Job Services Australia had not yet been completed.