

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 1

DEEWR Question No. EW 1108_09

Senator Payne asked on 25 February 2009, EEWR Hansard page 34

Question

Child Care Industry Taskforce Questions on ABC Learning

"Senator PAYNE—Can you indicate the period of time that he was employed in that particular role and what the cost of that remuneration was to the government?"

Mr Manthorpe—Yes. He was not employed, of course. He was contracted to provide advice to us. His contract term commenced around about the end of September. I do not have a precise date with me.

Senator PAYNE—Could you check that for me?

Mr Manthorpe—I can take that on notice, Senator."

Answer

Mr Parbery was engaged by the Department to provide specialist insolvency advice in relation to ABC Learning on 26 September 2008.