

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

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

**Outcome/Agency**                      **Workplace Authority**

**DEEWR Question No.**                **EW1139\_09**

Senator Fisher asked on 26 February, EEWR Hansard page 16.

**Question**

Senator FISHER—Of the agreements lodged from, say, July 2008 to December 2008, how many agreements were lodged for assessment online versus those that your agency received in the mail?

Ms B Bennett—I would have to take that on notice.

[...]

Senator FISHER—I am happy for you to take on notice the questions about how many of those your agency received in the mail versus electronically and how many were assessed in total during that period.

**Answer**

**The Workplace Authority has provided the following response:**

Between 1 July 2008 and 31 December 2008, 59 423 agreements were lodged online and 9 144 were received through the mail for assessment under the no-disadvantage test.

In that same period, 55 715 agreements were assessed under the no-disadvantage test and 96 356 under the fairness test.