

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

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

Outcome/Agency Workplace Authority

DEEWR Question No. EW1140_09

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

Question

Senator FISHER—You do not have that information for the period from 1 July 2008 to 31 December 2008?

Ms B Bennett—I could take that on notice.

Answer

The Workplace Authority has provided the following response:

The following assessments were completed under the no-disadvantage test from 1 July 2008 to 31 December 2008, by agreement type:

Agreement Type	No. Assessed
Individual Transitional Employment Agreement – Existing Employee	8 002
Individual Transitional employment agreement – New Employee	43 870
Employee collective agreement	1 734
Employer greenfields agreement	240
Union collective agreement	1 773
Union greenfields agreement	96

The following assessments were completed under the fairness test from 1 July 2008 to 31 December 2008, by agreement type:

Agreement Type	No. Assessed
Collective Agreements*	4 965
Australian Workplace Agreements	91 391

* The Workplace Authority systems do not have the capacity to provide the breakdown of collective agreements for fairness test assessments.