

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

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

Outcome/Agency **Workplace Authority**

DEEWR Question No. **EW1145_09**

Senator Hutchins asked on 26 February, EEWHR Hansard page 20.

Question

Senator HUTCHINS—Ms Bennett, with the ones that have become invalid or do not pass do you categorise them into industries like you did in that document you handed out to us about accommodation and food services. Do you have that level of information?

Ms B Bennett—There are two reports that you are referring to. This is a six-monthly statistic by industry on agreement making on the nature of agreements. It is not an industry analysis of pass and fail of agreements.

Senator HUTCHINS—Do you have that at all?

Ms B Bennett—I would have to look at that and take it on notice.

Answer

The Workplace Authority has provided the following response:

The breakdown of no-disadvantage test assessment outcomes by industry, from 28 March 2008 to 28 February 2009, is at [Attachment A](#).

The Workplace Authority systems do not have the capacity to provide this information for fairness test assessments.

Attachment A - QON237 – Agreement Assessment 28 March 2008 – 28 February 2009

Industry	Invalid	NDT not applicable	Passed	Failed - requires variation	Passed after variation	Cease to Operate	Failed - requires re-lodgement	Passed after re-lodgement	Resignation	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	1940	9	1873	615	5	121	221	4		4788
Administrative and Support Services	97		222	58		3	51			431
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	449	16	361	3	1	5	136			971
Arts and Recreation Services	310	10	1798	88	10	116	27	10		2369
Construction	1231	117	8716	110	73	287	74	14		10622
Education and Training	125	59	752	4		2	21	1		964
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	140	219	566	35	1	46	43	2		1052
Financial and Insurance Services	207	59	2558	4		3		2		2833
Health Care and Social Assistance	728	148	1846	33	10	84	22	17		2888
Information Media and Telecommunications	696	16	5044	93	29	119	39	11		6047
Manufacturing	1356	90	6411	507	49	243	126	22		8804
Mining	2122	366	7254	12		26	12	2		9794
Other Services	1235	96	5081	369	8	133	50	2		6974
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	417	13	594	217	15	61	189	3		1509
Public Administration and Safety	79	34	624	2		12	13	5	1	770
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	441	210	1691	244	52	110	83	7		2838
Retail Trade	1791	298	6787	3099	180	971	732	27		13885
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	905	222	1974	193	30	158	52	2		3536
Wholesale Trade	390	23	524	122	5	2	24	1	1	1092
No Industry Supplied	10	2	41	24	1	1	4	2		85
TOTAL	14669	2007	54717	5832	469	2503	1919	134	2	82252

