

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

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DEEWR Question No. EW1191_09

Senator Cash asked on Thursday, 26 February 2009, EEWR Hansard page 55.

Question

Departmental advice on new employment services in relation to the Global Financial Crisis

When was the first time the Department 'sat down' with the Minister to discuss the need for early intervention for redundant workers, including changes to the new employment services, in response to the Global Financial Crisis?

Answer

The Department provides advice to Ministers and the Government on an ongoing basis on all emerging issues, including policy responses to the Global Financial Crisis.