

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**DEEWR Question No. EW1209\_09**

Senator Brandis asked on Thursday 26 February 2009, EEWR Hansard page 103.

**Question**

*Wilcox Consultations*

I am sorry to burden you with such a chore, but I would like you to look at the document he provided you with and to look at the final published copy and to indicate what changes, if any, there were between the original copy provided to you and the final published copy, please.

How many days before the launch of the paper did Mr Wilcox give you the copy about which we are speaking?

**Answer**

Mr Wilcox's consolidated and formatted discussion paper was provided to the Department on Wednesday, 24 September 2008, ten business days before it was released on Thursday, 9 October 2008.

Following provision of the paper to the Department but prior to its release, Mr Wilcox requested a large number of changes to both the formatting of the document and the text, including the replacement of one section of text which had incorrectly been included.

One change was made to the supplied version at the suggestion of the Department. The change was to correct a typographical error.