

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

**Agency - Comcare**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0718\_11**

**Senator Abetz provided in writing.**

**Question**

**TRAINING INCOMCARE JURISDICTION**

Can you please detail what the relevance of training in other jurisdictions has on the training in the Comcare jurisdiction and provide examples?

**Answer**

*Comcare has provided the following response*

In undertaking the review of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission's *Guidelines for Accreditation of Occupational Health and Safety Training Courses for Health and Safety Representatives under the Occupational Health and Safety Act 1991*, Comcare considered the findings outlined in the Final Report of *A Review of the Comcare Health and Safety Representatives Training Course Accreditation Program September 2009*, and the need to prepare the HSR Programs' accreditation requirements for the National Model Legislation to be introduced in January 2012. Part of the process is to undertake an analysis of HSR training in other jurisdictions.