

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

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

**Cross Portfolio**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0782\_11**

**Senator Mason asked on 24/02/2011, Hansard page 7.**

**Question**

**STAFF INTEREST IN REDUNDANCIES**

Senator MASON—How many expressions of interest did the department receive from staff? Mr Wyers—I would have to take that on notice. It was a number in the hundreds.

**Answer**

There were 188 staff members in National Office who expressed interest in receiving an estimate of their entitlements if they took a Voluntary Redundancy. Not all of those expressing interest received a formal offer. In addition, 188 staff have more recently expressed interest in receiving Voluntary Redundancy from State & Territory offices. Again, not all of those expressing interest have received a formal offer.