

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

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

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT COVENANT - FUNDING

On what date does the Government's contract with the AEC expire, and what subsequent arrangements have been made for the scheme?

Answer

The Government's contract with the AEC expires on 31 March 2012. Discussions are currently underway between the department and the AEC to determine subsequent arrangements.