Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2010-2011

Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations

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Refers to previous Question on Notice **EW0224_11**

Senator Ryan provided in writing.

Question

THE UNION EDUCATION FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Has the funding granted to the Trade Union Education Foundation program been subject to any oversight by the Department or Fair Work Australia?

Answer

The Department is responsible for monitoring delivery of the National Workplace Education Program by the Union Education Foundation. The performance requirements and accountabilities accompanying this program are set out in the Funding Agreement. A copy of the agreement was provided to the Committee in response to Budget Estimates 2010-11 Question No. EW0224 11. Fair Work Australia has no role in managing the program.