

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0967\_12

**Senator Boyce provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Regulation 144**

Did the Bevis report recommend extra supplementation? If so, how much? Who asked for it – did the Qld Labor Government?

**Answer**

The Bevis consultation process identified that employers had concerns with the financial implications of the proposed Regulation. The Bevis report did not recommend extra supplementation (or any specific amount) per se, but did recommend that the Government give consideration to providing additional funding.

The Government subsequently determined that it was appropriate to commit additional Commonwealth funding.