

**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. EW0978_12

Senator Bushby provided in writing.

Question

Ethical Clothing Australia

Is it true that the amount that union has received from the Government has exceeded its revenue from all other sources for those years?

Answer

Ethical Clothing Australia (ECA) is a joint industry-union initiative. The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations has entered into a funding agreement with the Homeworker Code Committee Incorporated to fund ECA's accreditation, compliance and promotion activities. The department does not fund the Textile Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia.