

**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. EW0979_12

Senator Bushby provided in writing.

Question

Ethical Clothing Australia

How are the Service Level Agreements for Ethical Clothing Australia awarded?

Answer

Service level agreements are awarded by Ethical Clothing Australia (ECA) in accordance with the funding agreement with the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).

The funding agreement provides that ECA may subcontract the performance of obligations under the funding agreement but must first obtain the approval of DEEWR to the subcontractor, and must enter a service level agreement, the terms of which must be approved by DEEWR, with the subcontractor.

The funding agreement was tabled with the Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee in June 2008. EW557_09 refers.