

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome**            8

**DEEWR Question No. EW008\_09**

Senator Watson provided in writing.

**Question**

*Can the Department confirm that DEEWRs Labour Market Information Portal is reliant on ABS Labour Force data?*

**Answer**

A large proportion of data available on the Labour Market Information Portal is sourced from the ABS Labour Force Survey. It includes employment by industry and occupation data, participation and unemployment rates and population data at the LFR, State/Territory and national level.