

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 4

DEEWR Question No. EW023_09

Senator Mason asked on 5 June 2008, provided in writing.

Question

Productivity Places Program

According to the Skilling Australia fact sheet on the Productivity Places website, 90% of the courses offered will be offered at a Certificate III level or higher, based on this, how does the Department plan to restrict the intake of people into Certificate II courses?

Answer

The department will continually monitor the program, including the uptake of Certificate II qualifications. If demand trends towards exceeding the nominal allocation of places, the department will provide a range of options for consideration by the Deputy Prime Minister.