

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome **4**

DEEWR Question No. EW27_09

Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

Productivity Places Program

How many tenders does the Department currently still have to assess?

Answer

On 7 March 2008, the department started accepting qualification submissions under the Productivity Places Program. As of 8 July 2008, there were a total of 4,295 qualification submissions under the program.

Of those 4,295 submissions:

- 2,847 submissions have been approved; and
- 1,448 submissions are in the process of being assessed.