

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

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

**Outcome**            4

**DEEWR Question No. EW036\_09**

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

**Question**

*Productivity Places Program*

When does the Department intend to send out these contract variations, bearing in mind the turnaround time required? (Likelihood of providers falling out of contract?)

**Answer**

Contract variations were sent out between 24 June and 26 June 2008 so that Registered Training Organisations had the capacity to respond before their existing contracts ended.