

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW059_09

Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

In relation to additional teachers for the Northern Territory

When will the additional 200 teachers announced by the Rudd Government be deployed in schools?

Answer

Getting Remote Aboriginal Children to enroll in School (an additional 200 teachers for the Northern Territory)

Funding for the 200 teachers is made available to education providers for 50 additional teachers each calendar year, commencing in the 2008 school year. The first intake of nineteen (19) teachers commenced with the NTDEET on Monday 19 May 2008. The teachers undertake intensive orientation over nine weeks. They will begin their teaching placements at the beginning of third term – July 21 2008.

A second recruitment campaign to identify and secure the remaining teachers for 2008 will commence in July 2008. A recruitment process for teachers to commence from 2009 will run concurrently with this.

All 200 teachers will have been deployed by NT education providers by end 2011.