

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW060_09

Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

In relation to additional teachers for the Northern Territory

Will these teachers be paid an additional amount?

Answer

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

In addition to their negotiated salaries, the additional teachers will benefit from incentives, such as: study leave and isolation allowances, relocation costs, subsidised housing, professional development and laptops. These allowances are consistent with the standard conditions of employment for teachers teaching in very remote NT schools.