

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome: 4

DEEWR Question No. EW 69_09

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

VET FEE-HELP

Am I right in my understanding that for RTOs (registered training organisations) to access VET FEE-HELP for students they need to be a body corporate whose principal purpose is to provide education?

Answer

Yes. These requirements are specified in clause 6, "Approval by the Minister" under Division 3 of Schedule 1A of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (HESA).