

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 4

DEEWR Question No. EW70_09

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

VET FEE-HELP

Are you aware this leaves a number of RTOs in the not-for-profit community services sector unable to access VET FEE-HELP as they are either not corporations or do not have training as their principal purpose?

Answer

Yes. The department has provided advice to several organisations in the community services sector regarding restructuring to make their Registered Training Organisation arm a separate legal entity to comply with the *Higher Education Support Act 2003 (HESA)*.