

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

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Senator Fisher provided in writing.

Question

Programs/Initiatives

In relation to the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and agencies within its responsibility, please answer the following questions in relation to each of the Federal seats of Banks, Lowe, Bennelong, Macquarie, Cunningham, Throsby, Barton, Watson, Charlton and Werriwa:

- a) What programs, initiatives, or other undertakings of the Howard Government will be maintained under the Rudd Government?
- b) What programs, initiatives, or other undertakings of the Howard Government will be reversed under the Rudd Government?
- c) What new programs, initiatives or other undertakings will be allocated to these seats under the Budget?

Answer

The Government has made various decisions, including in the Budget context, about the establishment of new programs and initiatives, and changes and terminations to existing programs and initiatives. These are detailed in Portfolio Budget Statements, including for the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR). There are no programs in the DEEWR portfolio that are implemented or allocated differentially on the basis of Federal electorates.