

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome **9**

DEEWR Question No. EW78_09

Senator Fierravanti-Wells provided in writing.

Question

MUA Document

What other discussions may have occurred between the MUA or other union regarding "new industry arrangements" and in particular, "pattern bargaining"? Please provide details in relation to the same incl. the date of such discussions and the participants to the discussion.

Answer

The Department has not had any discussions with the Maritime Union of Australia or other union on the matters referred to in the cited media report.