

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 8

DEEWR Question No. EW090_09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

134,000 job losses

How have the implications of these forecasts been quantified in each of the relevant employment and other programs within the department?

Answer

The forward estimates for employment programs take into account changes in Unemployment Benefit Recipient projections provided by Treasury rather than estimates of employment growth derived from the Budget papers.