

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

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

**Outcome** 9

**DEEWR Question No. EW110\_09**

Senator Abetz asked on 17 June 2008, provided in writing.

**Question**

*Commonwealth/State Relations Unit*

How much funding has been allocated to the Commonwealth/State Relations Unit within the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations?

**Answer**

Under the Commonwealth's output and outcome based budgeting and reporting framework, agencies are not required to report below the output level. The Commonwealth/State Relations Unit receives funding sufficient to match its operational requirements under the 'policy services' output (output 9.1.1 in the 2008-09 Portfolio Budget Statements).