

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 9

DEEWR Question No. EW117_09

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

Question

Commonwealth/State Relations Unit

Has the state of NSW indicated its preparedness or otherwise for its state workers to become part of the federal system?

Answer

All discussions undertaken by the Commonwealth/State Relations Unit with officials from all jurisdictions have been conducted on a confidential basis. It would therefore be inappropriate to comment on the substance of those discussions.