

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 9

DEEWR Question No. EW121_09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Drafting Instructions – Forward With Fairness

Has the Department issued drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Drafters on the topic of good faith bargaining? If yes, what date did this occur?

Answer

This question was answered by Ms Natalie James, Chief Counsel, Workplace Relations Legal Group, at the estimates hearing (refer to EEWL Hansard page 50). The written material referred to by Ms James, covered a range of topics relevant to the legislation.