

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 9

DEEWR Question No. EW128_09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Drafting Instructions - Forward With Fairness

Has the Department issued drafting instructions to the Parliamentary drafters with respect to the (1) creation of the National Employment Standards; and (2) the interaction of those standards with awards? If yes, what date did this occur?

Answer

Yes. The exposure draft of the National Employment Standards was released on 14 February 2008.