

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome The Australian Fair Pay Commission

DEEWR Question No. EW148_09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Pay Scales

Last year the AFPC was provided with funding to make pay scales that could be accessed by employer and employees to determine wage increases.

Will the AFPC be undertaking this role again? If not – how will employers and employees be able to access information about wage increases?

Answer

The Australian Fair Pay Commission will not be creating Australian Pay and Classification Scales.

The Commission's 2008 general wage-setting decision will be announced publicly in July 2008 and published on the website www.fairpay.gov.au. The Workplace Authority will incorporate the wage-setting decision into the summaries of Pay Scales. These will be available at www.workplaceauthority.gov.au and through the Workplace Infoline.