

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

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

**Outcome**        **WORKPLACE AUTHORITY**

**Question No.**   **EW157\_09**

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

**Question**

*Pay Scales*

What process will an employer or an employee or a union or an industry group or lawyer be required to follow if they do not think the interpretation of the decision is reflected in the pay scale summary?

**Answer**

The Workplace Authority has provided the following response:

Any party seeking clarification or wishing to raise concerns regarding the application of the Australian Fair Pay Commission decision to the pay scale summaries can do so by contacting the Workplace Authority through the Workplace Infoline. Any queries that require more detailed examination are managed by the Workplace Authority's Knowledge Services Branch.

Reviews of the Authority's application of the Australian Fair Pay Commission decision are generally conducted by discussion between the Authority and the relevant parties. Where necessary, the Authority will put its views in writing.