

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome PEOPLE, PARLIAMENTARY AND COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

DEEWR Question No. EW168_09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Departmental Staffing

How many staff were made redundant under section 29(3)(a) of the Public Service Act since January 2008?

Answer

DEEWR has had only 1 redundancy since January 2008. This redundancy was in relation to an undertaking made prior to the Machinery of Government changes in December 2007 and was entirely unrelated to the staffing impacts of the Machinery of Government changes and the Federal Budget announcements.