

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome All

DEEWR Question No. EW171_09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Departmental Staffing

Which sections of the agency will these staff be cut from? (corporate, policy, specific programs, etc?)

Answer

Staff reductions are expected to be met through natural attrition. The Department will realign resources to focus on priority areas as part of the Department's business planning process ensuring that the balance between corporate, policy and specific programs is appropriate to the task.