

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Skills and Occupations in Demand

What is the Department's personnel strategy for implementing the policy of a 37,500 place increase to the 2008-09 migration program? Will it mainly be hiring permanent staff or does it envisage a significant role for short term or contractual appointments?

Answer

The delivery of Government education, employment and labour market programs and services to eligible persons in the 37,500 place increase to the 2008-09 migration program will be through the same contracted service arrangements that apply to the delivery of programs and services to the Australian population.