

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. EW217_09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Refers to previous DEEWR Questions No 213- 216.

Question

Section 24 (1) of the Public Service Act 1999

Are other forms of employment contract available to the department?

Answer

Yes. Like all other Australian Government Employment employers, the department may also use common law agreements and collective workplace agreements to define its employees' terms and conditions.