

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

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

**Outcome**            9

**DEEWR Question No. EW221\_09**

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

**Question**

*Work and Family Support for Small Business*

The Government will provide \$12.0 million over three years to support small businesses to implement family friendly working arrangements.

- Budget Paper No. 2 – page 154

What criteria will be applied to assessing whether the business will be a 'small business' or not? Will it be on turnover (\$?) Will it be on staff numbers? Will that be full time equivalents or head count?

**Answer**

The criteria to determine whether a business is a 'small business' for this program has not yet been finalised.