

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 9

DEEWR Question No. EW223_09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Work and Family Support for Small Business

What analysis or investigations were conducted or undertaken by the Department to determine whether this programme would be effective?

Answer

The Fresh Ideas for Work and Family grant program was an election commitment announced in October 2007.

Similar programs operating in Victoria and in the UK have been examined with a view to maximising the effectiveness of the program.