

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 9

DEEWR Question No. EW227_09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Work and Family support for small business

Did the direction for the funding, including the amount originate in the Minister's office?

Answer

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