

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 9

DEEWR Question No. EW243_09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme

Were there any outside parties consulted regarding a budget increase for this scheme?

Answer

As advised during the Committee hearings on 2 June 2008 (refer Hansard page 109), the 2008-09 allocation for the Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme has not varied from that set in past years' forward estimates.

The forward estimates for the Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme in 2007-2008 was \$3,136,000 and for 2008-2009 is \$3,018,000.