

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 7

DEEWR Question No. EW286_09

Senator Abetz asked on 17 June 2008 in writing.

Question

Workplace Modifications Scheme

- i.) How much funding was provided to employers of DEN participants under the workplace modifications scheme?
- ii.) What was the major Workplace Modifications expenditure on? (Was it on a.) IT, b.) access, c.) workstation modifications or d.) other?

Answer

- i.) In the 2007–08 financial year to 31 March 2008, \$3,096,957 was spent on the Workplace Modifications Scheme. The Scheme is open to a range of potential clients including DEN participants. Data on how much was spent on DEN participants specifically is not available.
- ii.) In 2007–08, to 31 March 2008, most Workplace Modifications Scheme expenditure was provided for the purchase of information technology and adaptive equipment.