

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

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

**Outcome**            7

**DEEWR Question No. EW296\_09**

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

**Question**

*DEWR Employment Services IT systems*

- i) How much has been budgeted for upgrading the former DEWR's Employment Services IT system, EA3000/Smartclient for the new Employment Services Contract 4?
- ii) Will all employment services be run on the same IT system?
- iii) Will education programmes be run on the same system?
- iv) Will employment services and education system programmes be run on the same system?

**Answer**

*DEWR Employment Services IT systems*

- i) A total amount of \$24.54m has been budgeted for upgrading the former DEWR Employment Services IT system, EA3000 for the new Employment Services Contract 4.
- ii) All employment services for Contract 4 will be run on an upgraded version of the EA3000 system.
- iii) Education programs are not run on the same system.
- iv) There are no plans at present for employment services and education system programs to be run on the same system. There may be opportunities to interface employment and education systems to better meet the needs of users and these will be explored during the development process.