

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Homeworkers Code of Practice

What is the Homeworkers Committee?

Answer

The Homeworker Code Committee Incorporated (the Committee) is a joint industry, union and community organisation body which administers the Homeworkers Code of Practice and the 'No Sweat Shop' label and also manages education, publicity and compliance issues in relation to the same.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from:

- The Council of Textile and Fashion Industries of Australia,
- The Textile Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia,
- Hunter Gatherer (Brotherhood of St Laurence),
- NSW Business Chamber,
- Australian Industry Group,
- Pacific Brands, and
- Poppets Schoolwear.

The Committee was formed in 1998 and is incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* (Victoria).