

## EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

**Outcome** Australian Industrial Registry

**DEEWR Question No. EW426-09**

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

**Question**

What are the priority awards?

**Answer**

The Australian Industrial Registry has provided the following response.

Clause 20 of the award modernisation request received by the President of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission (AIRC) from the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations requires the Commission to “endeavour by 30 June 2008 to have identified a list of priority industries or occupations for award modernisation.”

In its decision dated 20 June 2008, the AIRC identified the following priority list:

1. Coal mining industry
2. Glue and gelatine industry
3. Higher education industry
4. Hospitality industry
5. Metal and associated industries
6. Mining industry
7. Private sector clerical occupation
8. Racing industry
9. Rail industry
10. Retail industry
11. Rubber, plastic and cabling industry
12. Security industry
13. Textile, clothing and footwear industry
14. Vehicle manufacturing industry