

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome Australian Industrial Registry

DEEWR Question No. EW430-09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

When will this take place?

Answer

The Australian Industrial Registry has provided the following response.

Section 576Y of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 provides that a modern award must be expressed to commence no earlier than the start up day (being 1 January 2010).