

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome **WORKPLACE AUTHORITY**

Question No. **EW437_09**

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Budget cuts and impact on staffing and processing of agreements

How many staff have been made redundant under section 29(3)(a) of the *Public Service Act 1999* since January 2008?

Answer

The Workplace Authority has provided the following response:

A total of 54 redundancies occurred between 1 January and 30 June 2008. Of these, 42 took effect during the period.

This figure breaks down as follows:

Status	Number
Terminated in 07/08	42
To terminate in 2008/09	11
Working through retention period	1
TOTAL	54