

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome **WORKPLACE AUTHORITY**

Question No. **EW442_09**

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Budget cuts and impact on staffing and processing of agreements

Which sections of the agency will these employees be cut from?

- (a) agreement processing and assessment;
- (b) policy
- (c) education and information services
- (d) workplace advice line/contact centre
- (e) marketing
- (f) legal division

Answer

The Workplace Authority has provided the following response:

54 redundancies occurred during the period 1 January to 30 June 2008. Of these 42 took effect during the period.

These redundancies occurred in the following Business Areas:

Business Area	Redundancies
Agreements and Strategy*	0
Agreements and Policy*	0
Knowledge Services (education and information services)	0
Workplace Infoline	4
Client Services (marketing)	48
Legal Services	1
Enabling Services (incl. HR, IT, Finance, Business Services and Parliamentary)	1
TOTAL	54

* Both Agreements Business Areas include Assessment of Agreements