

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome **WORKPLACE AUTHORITY**

Question No. **EW493_09**

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Publication of Agreement Statistics and Collective Agreements

When will the Workplace Authority be publishing approved collective agreements on its website?

Answer

The Workplace Authority has provided the following response:

The Workplace Authority publishes collective agreements after they are processed under the fairness test or no-disadvantage test and parties to the agreement have been informed that the collective agreement has passed.

Where an exemption from publication has been sought, the Collective Agreement will not be published until the exemption request has been considered.

Collective agreements are published in monthly batches after they have been manually checked to ensure that confidentiality requirements have been adhered to.