

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome Australian Industrial Registry

DEEWR Question No. EW537-09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

The Registry has been provided with an additional \$13.3m dollars over four years to lodge collective agreements and rationalise and simplify awards – can you provide a more detailed breakdown of how these funds will be allocated?

Answer

The Australian Industrial Registry has provided the following response.

The Registry is not able to provide a more detailed break-down of how the \$13.3m funding received is to be allocated other than it is to be used to support award modernisation and actions as required by or of the Registry in the transition to Fair Work Australia. Note that the Registry and Commission have no role in the lodgement of collective agreements.