

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**  
**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome**            8

**DEEWR Question No. EW544\_09**

Senator Fisher asked on Monday 2 June 2008, EEWHR Hansard page 7.

**Question**

*Employment Services Review*

Mr Carters provided a summary on the new employment services modelling. Senator Fisher asked 'Who is conducting that modelling?' of which Mr Carters responded 'We are doing that within the Department'. Senator Fisher asked 'What are the time frames around your economic modelling since 24 November last year that you have been talking about?'

**Answer**

The modelling of the new employment services system commenced after 24 November 2007. The modelling and subsequent costings followed the usual iterative process that accompanies policy development and was finalised in time for incorporation into the 2008-09 Budget.