

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

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Senator Abetz asked on 2 June 2008, EEWR Hansard page 106.

Question

Homeworkers Code of Practice

If there are, say, 320 manufacturers using home workers, we know we have 10 per cent coverage of the manufacturers. How will we find out how many are actually out there in Australia?

Answer

The Homeworker Code Committee Incorporated advises that they estimate that there are approximately 2 000 textile, clothing and footwear manufacturers in Australia of which around 1 800 employ staff.