

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 9

DEEWR Question No. EW596_09

Senator Fisher asked on 2 June 2008, EEWHR Hansard page 110.

Question

Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme

On what sort of grounds were the 47 rejected?

Answer

Forty-seven applicants were deemed ineligible for assistance under the Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme for the following reasons:

- 18 Income exceeded the Scheme's Income Threshold,
- 10 Failed to provide an Australian Industrial Relations Commission (AIRC) Certificate or their Certificate indicated their claim had no merit,
- 5 Failed to provide proof of income,
- 13 The AIRC Certificate was issued for reasons other than an alleged breach of s.659 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, and
- 1 Applied for assistance outside the 28 day deadline as provided under s.651(6)(b)(1) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.