

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

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DEEWR Question No. EW598_09

Senator Abetz asked on 2 June 2008, EEWWR Hansard page 111.

Question

Homeworkers Code of Practice

Can we have confirmed that Departmental people did in fact meet with Seaborne Clothing at the Stamford Hotel last year and that these matters were outlined?

Answer

The Department is not aware of any Departmental employees meeting with representatives of Seaborne Clothing at the Stamford Hotel last year to discuss concerns about the Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia.

The Department notes this question was also directed to the Workplace Ombudsman at the Committee hearing on 3 June 2008 (refer Hansard page 56-57).