

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome **WORKPLACE AUTHORITY**

Question No. **EW602_09**

Senator Fisher asked on 3 June 2008, EEWL Hansard page 9:

Question

As at the end of May, which includes the last day on which agreements could be lodged under the Fairness Test—which was 11 April—337,101 agreements had been lodged for assessment under the Fairness Test. As at 31 May, 121,324—Do you have a document that you can provide to the committee?

Answer

The Workplace Authority has provided the following response:

Fairness test

	Total (7 May 2007 to 30 June 2008)
Number of workplace agreements lodged	337,126
Number of workplace agreements finalised	238,030
Fairness test does not apply	
Fairness test does not apply	39,801
Passed	148,442
Passed following change	30,111
Failed – agreement ceases to operate	19,676