

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

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

**Outcome**            2

**DEEWR Question No. EW668\_09 and EW669\_09**

Senator Allison asked on 4 June 2008, EEWWR Hansard page 33.

**Question**

*National literacy and numeracy testing – trialling of tests*

Senator ALLISON – Did you road test them on any teachers in the classroom?

**Answer**

The test items were developed by Curriculum Corporation using contracted test development companies and reviewed by state and territory test authorities using assessment and curriculum experts along with practicing teachers.