

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Agency **Workplace Ombudsman**

DEEWR Question No. EW0043_10

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Senator ABETZ— How much interest has been earned from the monies held on trust for employees by the Workplace Ombudsman?

Answer

The Workplace Ombudsman has provided the following response:

All unpaid wages received by the Workplace Ombudsman were deposited into the Commonwealth's Consolidated Revenue Fund. Any interest earned on the Consolidated Revenue Fund is not credited to the Workplace Ombudsman and so therefore we are unable to advise on the amount of interest earned on these funds.