

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEEWR Question No. EW0167_10

Senator Humphries asked on 1 June 2009, EEWHR Hansard page 12

Question

Number of Hours Worked by DEEWR staff

Is there any information kept by the department of the number of hours worked outside normal working hours that are worked by employees of the department? Can that information be extracted to indicate the number of hours being worked as overtime or other kinds of extraordinary outside-normal-working-hours work undertaken by officers?

Answer

The Department maintains records of paid overtime. In 2008-09, the department paid 51,358 hours of overtime.

Centralised attendance recording systems are not used in DEEWR and therefore, records of additional hours worked but not paid as overtime are not available.