

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

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

**Outcome/Agency**                    **4**

**DEEWR Question No.**            **EW0170\_10**

Senator Cash asked on 1 June 2009, EEWL Hansard page 18.

**Question**

*Job Seeker Classification Instrument*

It is actually the 18 factors that I would like to see. Is it possible to get a copy of them?

**Answer**

The 18 factors of the Job Seeker Classification Instrument to be effective from 1 July 2009 are listed below:

1. Gender and Age
2. Recent Work Experience
3. Job Seeker History
4. Educational Attainment
5. Vocational Qualifications
6. English Proficiency
7. Country of Birth
8. Indigenous Status
9. Indigenous Location
10. Geographic
11. Proximity to Labour Market
12. Mode of Transport to Work
13. Phone Contactability
14. Disability/Medical Conditions
15. Residence Stability
16. Living Arrangements
17. Ex-offender Status
18. Personal Factors

Further information on each of these factors is contained in the document, *Review of the Job Seeker Classification Instrument, June 2009*, that is available at [www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Publications/PolicyReviews/Job+Seeker+Classification+Instrument+Review](http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Publications/PolicyReviews/Job+Seeker+Classification+Instrument+Review) and the Employment Services secure site.