SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome 4

DEEWR Question No. EW0218_10

Senator Cash asked on Monday 1 June 2009, EEWR Hansard page 56.

Question

Job Services Australia – Employment Services System (ESS)

What was the total cost of developing the new system?

Answer

The cost of developing the IT system to support Job Services Australia for 2008-09 was $28.73m. There are additional development funds allocated for 2009-10 of $4.202m.

This overall cost represents 0.67% of the value of the $4.9b Job Services Australia administered funding for the three years from 2009-10 to 2011-12.