SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEEWR Question No. **EW0288_10**

Senator Fisher asked on 2 June 2009, EEWR Hansard page 87.

Question

Is the Department aware of any sectors that may experience or that may exhibit one or more of those factors (Referring to factors affecting the Restaurant and Catering industry as listed by the Minister in the Variation to the Award Modernisation Request of 29 May 2009)? If so, you might suggest some sectors?

Answer

A number of industry sectors would meet one or more of the factors affecting the restaurant and catering industry. For instance, a number of industries have levels of award-reliance above the all industry average (16.5 per cent) in August 2008. These include Retail trade (28.9 per cent), Accommodation and food services (50.3 per cent), Rental, hiring and real estate services (20.2 per cent), Administrative and support services (33.9 per cent), Health care and social assistance (17.2 per cent) and Other services (25.4 per cent).