

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEEWR Question No. EW0290_10

Senator Fisher asked on 2 June 2009, EEWR Hansard page 88.

Question

Was it the meeting with Restaurant and Catering Australia that led to the Deputy Prime Minister's letter of last Friday (referring to the Minister's Variation to the Award Modernisation Request of 29 May 2009)?

Answer

The Deputy Prime Minister's meeting with Restaurant and Catering Australia on 26 February 2009 was one of a number of factors which informed the variation to the award modernisation request of 29 May 2009.