SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome **5**

DEEWR Question No. **EW0295_10**

Senator Cash asked on 2 June 2009, EEWR Hansard page 98.

Question

Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme (UTAS)

Of those who have used UTAS, perhaps by way of the financial year breakdown, how many have been represented by a trade union?

Answer

The Scheme provides eligible applicants funding to seek independent legal advice on the merits of their claim. Applicants are not required to indicate if they have sought representation by a trade union in respect to their claim. As such, the department does not collect this data.