

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 2 - Schools**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0083\_11**

**Senator Mason provided in writing.**

**Question**

**BER – CONTRACTS AWARDED BASED ON UNION MEMBERSHIP**

To DEEWR's knowledge, were any contracts awarded to companies that have standing union agreements in place?

**Answer**

All BER tendering and procurement activity is undertaken by the respective education authority for projects within their jurisdiction. In instances where individual schools are managing their own projects, tendering and procurement activity would be undertaken by the school. As such the contract arrangements are a matter for the education authority and/or school and DEEWR does not have any information about the workplace relations arrangements of contractors.