

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

EDUCATIVE PROGRAMS

Senator ABETZ—I am now asking the minister whether some national emergency power might be called upon for an information campaign. Is there anything in the pipeline at all, to your knowledge? Senator Arbib—Not to my knowledge, but I am happy to check. Senator ABETZ—Could you take it on notice? Senator Arbib—Sure. I thought I would add a bit of background about workplace relations education— how much money has been spent and where it has been spent. I am advised that \$30 million has been spent for workplace relations education. Of that, \$17 million was targeted at business—that is, the \$2.7 million that you raised, \$10 million to industry organisations, \$3.7 million—

Answer

No.