

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

**Outcome 3 – Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0107\_13**

**Senator Boyce provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Disability Management Service – Employment Support Service**

Did DEEWR receive submissions from peak provider or peak consumer organisations expressing the need for DEEWR to address increased costs due to indexation and wage costs? Why were these ignored?

**Answer**

DEEWR received submissions from stakeholders recommending the indexation of service fees and payments during the Disability Employment Services - Employment Support Service (DES-ESS) consultation period.

Please refer to responses provided in EW0105\_13 and EW0106\_13.