

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

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

**Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0398\_13**

**Senator Mason asked on 31 May 2012 , Hansard page 38**

**Question**

***Australia in the Asian Century White Paper***

Senator MASON: By Dr Henry. Ms Paul: Apparently—by the review. Senator MASON: By his unit. Ms Paul: Yes. I do not know the scope of that and I cannot go there anyway. Senator MASON: What has he sought? Ms Paul: That is what I just said, I do not know. I probably could not go there anyway. We have offered advice. Why don't we take on notice what the detail of that is?

**Answer**

The department is working with the secretariat for the *Australia in the Asian Century* White Paper and provides advice on matters relating to the portfolio.

Advice to the secretariat on the *Australia in the Asian Century* White Paper is Cabinet-in Confidence.