

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome**            **2**

**DEEWR Question No. EW850\_09**

Senator Milne asked on 22 October 2008, EEWL Hansard page 52.

**Question**

*Reading Assistance Vouchers - Outcomes*

Of the thirteen thousand five hundred students who participated in the Reading Assistance Vouchers Program in 2007, what percentage of students did not improve their reading performance?

**Answer**

Nationally, of the total participants assessed<sup>1</sup> (10,755), 0.09% (10) of participants realised no improvement in their reading performance and 0.68% (73) realised a decreased performance. 99.23% (10,672) realised an improvement.

<sup>1</sup> Data source – Curriculum Corporation – “Final Report on the services of the National Programme Manager for the Reading Assistance Voucher Programme”, 31 January 2008