

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome *Corporate and Network*

DEEWR Question No. EW855_09

Senator Fisher asked on Wed 22 October 2008, EEWWR Hansard page 83.

Question

Conflict of Interest declaration

Senator FISHER—I think Mr Kriz just told me that DEEWR has an obligation to make sure that DEEWR is in compliance with the procurement guidelines. Have you not?

Mr Burmester—The standard procedures in the department would require Allen, if they were successful in winning any contract, to sign a declaration that there is no conflict of interest in the execution of the functions that we contract to them—and we will confirm that absolutely.

Answer

DEEWR has complied with the procurement guidelines in relation to the Allen Consulting Group engagement.