

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

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

**Outcome**            1

**DEEWR Question No. EW 858\_09**

Senator Fisher asked on 22 October 2008 DEEWR Hansard page 85.

**Question**

*Communication with Parliamentary Secretary*

In the process of reaching the contract with Allens, did DEEWR have any contact at all with any staff in the office of the Parliamentary Secretary?

**Answer**

There was no contact between DEEWR staff and the Office of the Parliamentary Secretary in regard to the process of awarding the Early Years Workforce Strategy contract to the Allen Consulting Group.