

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 1

DEEWR Question No. EW 859_09

Senator Humphries asked on 22 October 2008 EEWR Hansard page 87.

Question

Ms Forrester's interest in Allens

Has advice been provided to the department of any interest other than prior employment by Ms Forrester in Allens? Has she advised the department or an officer in the department, orally or in writing, of some other interest that she may have had in Allens?

Answer

Prior to the Committee's hearing on 22 October 2008, the department was aware of the evidence provided to the Finance and Public Administration Senate Estimates hearing on 20 October 2008 confirming that Ms Forrester had no equitable interest in the Allen Consulting Group.