

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome **1**

DEEWR Question No. EW860_09

Senator Fisher asked on 22 October 2008 DEWR Hansard page 90.

Question

Ms Forrester's association with Allens

Who told the department that Ms Forrester was no longer associated with Allens; in what form they told the department that and whether it was verbally or in writing; if it was in writing then whether the committee is able to have a copy of the documentation; if it is not evident from the documentation then when the department was given that information; and to the best of your recollection, if it was verbal then the detail as to what you were told – if it is in writing, exactly what you were told will be self evident.

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.