

## EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

**Outcome**            9

#### **DEEWR Question No. EW913\_09**

Senator Abetz asked on Thursday 23 October 2008, DEEWR Hansard page 109 and 110.

#### **Question**

- a) Are you able to share with us the outcomes of the Code Monitoring Group (CMG) meeting held in October 2008?
- b) Are you able to tell us when the next CMG meeting is scheduled?
- c) Has the membership of the CMG been altered since 1 December 2007?

#### **Answer**

- a) No, as the deliberations of CMG are confidential given the sensitive and commercial nature of the matters it considers.
- b) CMG meetings are scheduled on an as required basis. It is expected that the next CMG meeting will be held in late 2008 or early 2009.
- c) The agencies represented on the CMG have not changed since 1 December 2007. The following agencies are represented on the CMG:
  - Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (chair)\*
  - Department of Finance and Deregulation\*
  - Department of Defence
  - Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government\*
  - Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet\*
  - Office of the Federal Safety Commissioner
  - Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner

\*Four CMG member Departments have undergone Machinery of Government Changes since 1 December 2007 which resulted in name changes for three Departments but this has not otherwise affected the membership of the CMG.