

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW403_10

Senator Payne provided in writing.

Question

Youth Affairs

What are the main “engagement” methods? (ie: Australian Youth Forum and online discussions)

Answer

The Australian Youth Forum (AYF) currently utilises the following ongoing engagement methods:

- AYF website, particularly through open discussion topics
- National **youTHINK** forums
- AYF Steering Committee engagement through face-to-face meetings, teleconferences, email/phone calls and attending forums
- outreach events in local communities
- sponsorship arrangements, including National Youth Week and the Young Australian of the Year award