SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome 2

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Senator Payne provided in writing.

Question

Youth Affairs

How many roundtables are being held in the week beginning 19 October 2009? Where are they being held? How many young people will be attending the roundtables in this week (19/10)? How were these young people chosen to attend the roundtables?

Answer

There were two roundtable events held at Parliament House. A total of 39 young people attended.

Attendees at both roundtables were chosen via youth sector organisations through the Australian Youth Affairs Coalition or were nominated by relevant Governments, and stakeholder organisations.

Australian Youth Forum Steering Committee members, who are associated with a youth-led organisation, were also invited.