

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

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

Outcome/Agency **4**

DEEWR Question No. **EW507_10**

Senator Cash provided in writing.

Question

Small Area Labour Markets Data

What data is DEEWR relying on instead to provide it with a comprehensive breakdown of unemployment on a geographical basis?

Answer

In addition to monitoring movements in unemployment estimates at the Small Area Labour Market (SALM) level, the Department closely monitors labour market developments at the national, State/Territory and regional level, using monthly Labour Force Survey (LFS) data compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), as well as DEEWR Administrative Data.