

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

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

Outcome **4**

DEEWR Question No. **EW538_10**

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Evaluation of weekly payments

Can a copy of the evaluation of weekly payments done by the former DEWR be made publicly available?

Answer

An evaluation report on the Weekly Payments Trial was provided to relevant Ministers in 2006. The Homelessness White Paper, *The Road Home*, launched by the Australian Government in December 2008 outlines the Government's plan to reduce homelessness by 2020. A weekly payments measure is one element of a larger suite of measures announced in the White Paper.