

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEEWR Question No. EW559_10

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

FWA

How does the Commonwealth propose that FWA deal with the consequences of the AFPC's wage freeze, including the reduction in the real wages of low paid safety net workers?

Answer

This issue will be considered in the context of developing the Government's submission to Fair Work Australia's 2010 annual minimum wage review.