SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome 5

DEEWR Question No. EW560_10

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

FWA

Has the Government any policy concerning the way in which the present disparity in state and federal wage rates should be addressed by FWA?

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.