

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

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

**Outcome**                               **3**

**DEEWR Question No.**       **EW563\_10**

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

**Question**

*DEEWR sponsor of Forest Futures conference*

How much financial assistance has DEEWR provided in relation to the Forest Futures Conference to be held in Canberra on 24 November and 25 November 2009? Why was the department not listed in the original invitation to the conference?

**Answer**

The "Forest Futures" conference, to be held on 24-25 November 2009, is an activity of ForestWorks Industry Skills Council.

DEEWR has not provided funding specifically for the conference.

After the release of the first invitation brochure Mr Michael Hartman, CEO ForestWorks ISC, inquired of departmental officers if the DEEWR logo should be included on the brochure. Mr Hartman was advised in the affirmative and appropriate graphic files supplied.