

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

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

Outcome 4

DEEWR Question No. EW594_10

Senator Mason asked on 21 October 2009, provided in writing.

Question 1

Local Employment Coordinator Contract

Let me go through it [contract notice 232483]. The category is marketing and distribution. The contract period is 10 July 2009 to 30 June 2011 and the contract value is \$517,000. It just did not gel.

Answer 1

The listing given is in reference to the AusTender CN232483 gazettal of the Services Contract with Ms Pippa Webb. Ms Webb has been appointed as the Local Employment Coordinator in the Northern and Western Adelaide priority employment area.

The value of \$517,000 reflects the upper end of the range for Local Employment Coordinator Services Contract values (GST inclusive) over two years.

Question 2

Local Employment Coordinator Contracting Arrangements

Are all Local Employment Coordinators set to be paid the same amount or can they negotiate?

Answer 2

Services Contract values are negotiated with each Local Employment Coordinator.

The negotiated Fee recognises the services a particular Local Employment Coordinator is to deliver relative to the complexity of the region being serviced, and the skills, expertise, experience and local networks of the Local Employment Coordinator.