

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

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

Outcome 4

DEEWR Question No. EW678_10

Senator Cash asked on 21 October 2009, EEWR page 125.

Question

Priority Employment Areas

On what date did you first add the federal electorates? On what date did the department first add federal electorates to their documentation regarding priority employment areas?

Answer

On 15 May 2009, the department included federal electorate information in a table which listed the initial seven priority employment areas. This information was provided to the office of the then Minister for Employment Hon Brendan O'Connor MP.

The department added federal electorate information for the remaining priority employment areas on 13 July 2009.