

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

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

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DEEWR Question No. **EW682_10**

Senator Cash asked on 21 October 2009, EEWR page 126.

Question

Priority Employment Areas

Who prepared the attachment? Mr Carters, did you have any involvement in the preparation of the attachment in terms of listing the federal electorates to which the priority employment areas applied?

[Parliamentary Secretary for Employment, Mr Clare, sent out a letter on 5 August 2009 to which there was an attachment which listed the priority employment areas as identified by local government area, postal area and electorate.]

Answer

A table containing information on electorates for all 20 priority regions was prepared by the Jobs Strategies Group using data from the Research Analysis and Evaluation Group. The table was prepared on 15 May 2009 for seven priority areas and for all 20 areas on 13 July 2009. See also response to EW480, EW678 and EW682.

Mr Carters did not have any involvement in the preparation of the attachment.