

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

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

Outcome 3
DEEWR Question No. EW738_10

Senator Abetz asked on 22 October 2009, EEW Hansard page 96.

Refers to previous DEEWR Questions No EW372_10 and EW370_10

Question

Automotive Industry Advisory Arrangements

Who specifically in the automotive sector supported this move? (The question refers to support for the transfer of automotive training advisory arrangements to Manufacturing Skills Australia prior to the decision in March 2009)

Answer

Prior to the decision of March 2009 this issue was discussed with the following automotive sector organisations:

- Australian Manufacturing Workers Union (AMWU)
- Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce (VACC)
- Institute of Automotive Mechanical Engineers (IAME)
- Motor Trades Association of Australia (MTAA)
- Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries (FCAI)
- Truck Industry Council
- Motor Trades Association of NSW

All indicated a preference for a stand alone ISC, rather than moving to an existing ISC.