

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0669\_11**

**Senator Nash asked on 21/10/2010, Hansard page 107.**

**Question**

**RURAL TERTIARY HARDSHIP FUND**

Senator NASH—I will rephrase the question. Is there any particular reason that, in the several months before it was not able to be done, the task force was not set up?  
Ms Paul—I do not know the answer to that, so we might have to take it on notice.

**Answer**

Membership of the Rural and Regional Taskforce was not finalised at the time the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament was prorogued on 19 July 2010.