

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Inquiry into the DEEWR Tender Process to award employment services contracts**

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Senator Humphries provided in writing.

**Question**

Were there any differences between the recommendations of the Tender Assessment Panel and the announcement by the Minister for Employment Participation of successful tenders on 2 April 2009?

**Answer**

There were no differences between the Department's decisions and the announcement of the overall results by the former Minister for Employment Participation, the Hon Brendan O'Connor MP, on 1 April 2009 or the Department's advice to tenderers on 2 April 2009. The Minister did not make an announcement on 2 April 2009 in relation to the tender.