SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Inquiry into the DEEWR Tender Process to award employment services contracts

EEWR SIH W51

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

Question

NESA also states in its submission says that:

"There are also reports of some questions which were not responded to at all".

Can DEEWR confirm that this was the case? If so, why were they not responded to?

Answer

The department is not aware of any question being unanswered.

Questions and answers were published on workplace.gov.au/espurchasing and, where the question had been raised by email rather than, for example, at an information session, an email response was also provided.

Duplicate questions and answers were not repeated on the website, however, an e-mail reply was always provided referring the person who asked the question to the website for the answer to their question.