

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**Outcome**            **8**

**DEEWR Question No. EW106\_08**

Senator Parry asked on 21 February 2008, EEWPR Proof Hansard page 21.

**Question**

Northern Territory Emergency Response - neglecting children or not sending to school

The Labor Government's commitment to give child protection authorities in the states and territories the power to recommend to Centrelink to quarantine part of their family and welfare payments if they are found to be neglecting their children or not sending them to school, for example. Will that continue?

**Answer**

The Government is currently considering the implementation framework for delivery of the School Enrolment and Attendance Measure.