

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3

DEEWR Question No. EW12_08

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question

Consultation to Improve Campus Services

Does the Government consider national representation of student interests to be an essential service?

Answer

The Hon Kate Ellis MP, Minister for Youth, indicated in a media release on 17 February 2008 that the Government is “committed to independent and democratic student representation.”