

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

Outcome 1

DEEWR Question No. EW0997_09

Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

Early Childhood Learning Resources

In relation to the publication “Early childhood literacy and numeracy: Building good practice” and associated resources:

Have parents provided contribution at any stage of the resources up to the printing and distribution? If yes, provide details of such contribution; if not, provide reasons for not seeking it.

Answer

Two pilots for the *Early Childhood Literacy and Numeracy Cards* were conducted and parents were involved in both. The ‘extensive’ pilot was undertaken through an on-line survey and the ‘intensive’ pilot featured both surveys and interviews of families and professionals at ten sites.