

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

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

**Outcome/Agency**            **3**

**DEEWR Question No.**    **EW1132\_09**

Senator Mason asked on 25 February, EEWR Hansard page 90.

**Question**

*Round 2: Education Investment Fund*

Finally, will the money granted from this current round – that is, the bonus round – be drawn from the EIF's capital or from the interest?

**Answer**

The level of disbursement granted for the current round – EIF Round 2 – will be determined in the budget context taking into account the current macroeconomic conditions. It is possible that the money granted for the current round will be made up of capital and earnings.