

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

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

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**DEEWR Question No. EW1190\_09**

Senator Cash asked on 26 March 2009, EEWWR Hansard page 55.

**Question**

*\$370.2 million in savings in employment services*

On what modelling were the initial forecast savings of \$350 million for administrative funds and \$20 million for departmental funds based? I think we canvassed that earlier and you have taken that on notice. In addition to what you have taken on notice, if modelling were undertaken, what were the key factors considered to support these savings? If no modelling was undertaken, can the department be certain of the extent of the savings? You can also take that on notice when you are considering your answer.

**Answer**

Please refer to the answer to question EW1180\_09