

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations

DEEWR Question No.EW1055_10

Senator Abetz asked on 10/02/2010, Hansard page 140.

Question

ACCESS ECONOMIC SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE - DID IT INCLUDE LINFOX?

(a) Senator JACINTA COLLINS—How were they selected, Mr Kovacic?

(b) Senator ABETZ—And it did include Linfox? Is that right? Mr Kovacic—Just bear with me, Senator Abetz. There was a question that Senator Collins asked. Senator JACINTA COLLINS—A related question. Senator ABETZ—No, that is fine. Mr Kovacic—I do not [know] if it was Linfox. We would have to take that on notice because we do not know the numbers or the names of the companies. Senator ABETZ—All right, thank you.

Answer

(a) See response to EW1053_10.

(b) The Department is unable to confirm whether Linfox was a participant in the survey. This is due to confidentiality obligations between Access Economics and those invited to participate. Access Economics has, however, confirmed that Linfox was invited to participate in the survey.