

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Question No. EW0193_10

Senator Cash asked on 1 June 2009, Hansard page 38.

Question

What is the administrative cost to the department to date of running the tender?

Answer

The Department was appropriated \$7.918 million for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 financial years, to conduct the Job Services Australia tender process, with the majority of the appropriation in the 2008-09 financial year. The Department has fully expended the 2008-09 appropriation.