

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

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

Outcome **4**

DEEWR Question No. EW0224_10

Senator Cash asked on 1 June 2009, EEWR Hansard page 61.

Question

New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)

Ms Golightly was asked to provide the number of New Enterprise Incentive Scheme enterprises that commenced between 30 June 2008 and 1 January 2009. Ms Golightly provided the commencement results between July 2008 and April 2009, and Senator Cash asked:

But in terms of the actual enterprises commencing between 30 June 2008 and 31 January 2009?

Answer

3,304 NEIS commencements were made between 30 June 2008 and 31 January 2009. A commencement in NEIS means a commencement of a NEIS Business.