

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

**Outcome 3 – Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0127\_13**

**Senator Fifield provided in writing.**

**Question**

***DEEWR Fraud Prevention and Compliance***

- a) What sources of data are currently used within the Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations to reduce inappropriate access to welfare payments?
- b) What sources of data will be discontinued within the Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations as a result of the 2012-2013 Budget Measure?

**Answer**

- a) The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) has a compliance regime which is used to identify risks of inappropriate payment of income support before the payment is made.

DEEWR receives regular payment data and reports from the Department of Human Services (DHS) that are used to monitor payment integrity.

- b) None.