EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome 4

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Senator Mason asked on 22 October 2008, provided in writing.

Question

Productivity Places Phase 2

Will the application process for Phase 3 of the Programme be administered by each state?

Answer

Yes. While agreement to the National Partnership agreement for the program has not yet been finalised, it is envisaged that states and territories will administer the application process for the program for Phase 3.

The Commonwealth will continue to administer delivery of the 56 000 Economic Security Strategy places and the 18 900 places set aside for the New Enterprise Incentive Scheme.