

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

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

**Outcome** **2**

**DEEWR Question No.** **EW445\_10**

Senator Hanson-Young provided in writing.

**Question**

*Teach for Australia*

How much funding has the Federal Government committed so far directly or via state governments to Teach for Australia and the Teach for Australia Program?

**Answer**

The Australian Government is directly funding the establishment of the *Teach for Australia* initiative via two Commonwealth contracts. The first contract commenced in April 2009 with Teach For Australia (the organisation) who has been engaged as the national coordinator of the initiative. The second contract (signed in June 2009) is with the University of Melbourne to design and deliver a national teacher education course and mentor training.

In total, the Government has committed up to \$21,999,913 (GST exclusive) over 4 years for the implementation of the Teach for Australia initiative. Contract values (in GST exclusive amounts) are as follows.

Teach For Australia	\$13,800,000
University of Melbourne	\$8,199,913