

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

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

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DEEWR Question No. **EW734_10**

Senator Cash asked on, EEWR Hansard page 88.

Question

Australian Technical Colleges (ATC):

Did the staff of Spencer Gulf and Outback (ATCSGO) ATC receive retrenchment letters prior to an actual decision was made to close the College?

Answer

Advice from the Board of ATCSGO indicates that on 20 July 2009 they advised staff that the ATC had no firm prospect to continue its current model beyond 2009 and that staff should seek new employment for 2010.

In October 2009 the ATCSGO Board issued staff with formal notices of redundancy, effective as of the end of the 2009 school year.