

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0618\_11**

**Senator Abetz asked on 20/10/2010, Hansard page 123.**

**Question**

**INNOVATION FUND**

Senator ABETZ—I turn now to the innovation fund. When are we going to be announcing the successful tenderers for round 3? Ms Paul—I will take that on notice. I think it is close but I really do need to take that on notice.

**Answer**

The Minister for Employment Participation and Childcare is responsible for approving all Innovation Fund projects based on the recommendations of the Department. The Department is in the process of considering its recommendations. The timing of any announcement is a matter for the Minister.