

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2007-08 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 9

DEEWR Question No. EW114_08

Senator Parry asked on 21 February 2008, EEWPR Proof Hansard page 38.

Question

Remuneration Tribunal

Would you expand upon the sentence at the bottom of page 1 of the overview of the Remuneration Tribunal's annual report for 2006-07? It commences 'It is relevant to note that the Tribunal, in its 1999 Report, observed that the base salary for SES Band 2'.

Answer

The Committee's question has been referred to the President of the Remuneration Tribunal for consideration. The Remuneration Tribunal is an independent statutory body established under the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973* and is independent of the Department.

I am informed the President of the Remuneration provided a written response to the Committee Chair, Senator Marshall, on 18 March 2008.