

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 4

DEEWR Question No. EW67_08

Senator Boswell provided in writing.

Question

“Tools for your Trade” program

With reference to the Tools for your Trade program. Could the Minister outline:

1. Whether the Australian government “tools for your trade” initiative will be ongoing from 1 February 2008?
2. Any changes to criteria for eligibility to the program for any of the departmental groupings named in (1) in last 12 months and the date that the changes came into effect (reported separately).

Answer

1. The Tools For Your Trade initiative will be continuing from 1 February 2008.
2. Occupations which were eligible to attract assistance under the Tools For Your Trade initiative on 1 July 2007, remain eligible for an \$800 tool kit.