

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW926_09

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

Question

Gifted Education – funding to Australian schools

Is it true that the Department opposed Federal funds being used to support gifted education programs in Australian schools when Hon Julie Bishop MP was the Minister? Why?

Answer

The Department does not provide details of policy advice given to governments.