

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

Outcome/Agency **All**

DEEWR Question No. EW0934_09

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

Question

DEEWR Staffing levels

Are there any plans for staff reductions? If so, please advise details ie. Reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc

Answer

As part of the 2008-09 Budget the Department was planning for a reduction in staffing of 213 ASL (3.9%). The target will be achieved by the management of priorities through business planning and as a result of the cessation of some programs.