

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

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

Outcome/Agency 8

DEEWR Question No. EW1015_09

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Indigenous Education

How much ITAS funding was returned to DEEWR during 2007-08 from Western Australia?

Answer

- A total of \$875,735.97 of Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme funding (all elements – In Class Tuition, Years 9, 10, 11 & 12 and VET) has been returned to DEEWR from Western Australia in 2008.
- Of the total amount, \$852,935.97 was from the 2007 funding year allocation and \$22,800.00 was from the 2006 funding year allocation.
- The funding allocation for 2008 for Western Australia was \$7,090,725.26.
- The Department is unable to determine how much of the 2008 allocation will be returned as funds are not due to be acquitted until 31 May 2009.