

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

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

Outcome/Agency **8**

DEEWR Question No. EW1027_09

Senator Fierravanti-Wells provided in writing.

Question

Pacific Guest Worker Scheme

Mr Carter[s] stated at the last round of estimates that following consultations, 2500 workers was decided upon be [sic] the government as a sensible size for the pilot. Has the Government received any requests, particularly from the regions involved to alter the size of the pilot?

Answer

Yes. The Government of Papua New Guinea who have asked that the Australian Government consider increasing the size of the Pilot.