

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

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

**Outcome/Agency      8**

**DEEWR Question No. EW1041\_09**

Senator Fierravanti-Wells provided in writing.

**Question**

*Pacific Guest Worker Scheme*

What happens if next season the crops are damaged and there is no work available?

**Answer**

The Pilot is responsive to employer demand. If eligible growers have no unmet demand for workers, then no visas for Pacific seasonal workers will be issued.