

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

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

Outcome **8**

DEEWR Question No. **EW1073_09**

Senator **Cash** provided in writing.

Question

Australian Employment Covenant

How many job seekers have been placed in employment under the Covenant to date?

Answer

Crown Limited was the first employer to begin recruiting staff under the Australian Employment Covenant (AEC). Crown proposes to give 300 Indigenous people their first step towards a career in hospitality, gaming, security and allied industries. Crown Limited will develop an Indigenous Employment Strategy for their entertainment complexes in Melbourne and Perth.

Crown Limited's project commenced on 20 February 2009. Crown Limited will report on job seeker placements in due course.