

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Outcome 2 - Schools

DEEWR Question No.EW0888_10

Senator Hanson-Young provided in writing.

Question

TEACH FOR AUSTRALIA

How is Teach for Australia required to account for the money it has been allocated by the Commonwealth? Is there public reporting of that information? Is the contract with TFA available to table?"

Answer

Consistent with standard practice, Teach For Australia is required to account for the money from the Commonwealth by providing reports to the Department that include a statement of expenditure and certification that the fees have been expended or committed in accordance with the contract. DEEWR has requested that Teach For Australia provide its first financial report at the end of this financial year. No public reporting of this information is required.

A contract variation process is currently underway between DEEWR and Teach For Australia. A copy of the contract will be provided once the variation is finalised.