

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

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

**Cross Portfolio**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0918\_10**

**Senator Cash provided in writing.**

**Question**

**COMMISSIONED REPORTS**

How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in the Employment & Workplace Relations portfolio since November 2007? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. How much did each report cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

**Answer**

A total of eight reports have been commissioned in the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio since November 2007.

Departmental staff provided different levels of administrative support in the development of the reports. This took place concurrently with other duties and it is therefore not possible to provide a breakdown of Departmental staff numbers and levels.

Details of the reports are at Attachment A.

Note that some of the reviews listed in DEEWR Question No. EW0851\_10 also resulted in reports being written and presented to the Department.