

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 2 - Schools**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0810\_11**

**Senator Cash provided in writing.**

**Question**

**BODY IMAGE CODE OF CONDUCT - HEALTHY WEIGHT MODELS**

How do we know these are healthy weights? What indicators would be used to determine a 'healthy weight' for an individual, given Body Mass Index (BMI) is clearly limited in its effectiveness in determining this? What is being done to ensure the diversity of body shapes in models?

**Answer**

The report refers readers to the Healthy Active website and to the National Health and Medical Research Council. More detailed questions should be directed to the Department of Health and Ageing.