

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome *PEOPLE, PARLIAMENTARY AND COMMUNICATIONS GROUP*

DEEWR Question No. EW215_09

Senator Abetz asked in writing.

Refers to previous DEEWR Questions No 213 and 214.

Question

Section 24 (1) of the Public Service Act 1999

Given that AWAs are no longer available to the department as an employment contract option, is it expected that the use of section 24 contracts may become more important?

Answer

Yes; as will common law agreements and collective workplace agreements.