

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW0077_10

Senator Payne provided in writing.

Question

youTHINK forum

What feedback has been provided to those who participated in the **youTHINK** forums?

Answer

Information on how the ideas and opinions from the **youTHINK** forums is used is published on the Australian Youth Forum website. All participants were sent an email from the Hon Kate Ellis MP, Minister for Early Childhood Education, Child Care and Youth, advising them their ideas from the discussion about 'Contributing to our Democracy' had been brought to the attention of Senator the Hon John Faulkner, then Special Minister of State, for consideration in developing the Government's second green paper on electoral reform. It also advised participants that outcomes of the discussion on 'Violence and Safety' would inform the Australian Government's national approach to these issues.