

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

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

Outcome: 4

DEEWR Question No. EW0163_10

Senator Mason asked on Monday, 1 June 2009 DEEWR Hansard page 10.

Question

Clarification required on large Contracts for Tourism Development Officers and Economic Development Officers specifically Tourism Hubs in NT and Western Cape Chamber of Commerce in Queensland.

Senator Mason asked to know more about projects numbered 177370 – a contract for \$800 000.00. The Secretary of DEEWR, Ms Paul, asked if all projects were in the Northern Territory. Senator Mason then mentioned project 177319 'Western Cape Chamber of Commerce' project.

Answer

Please refer to the initial information provided as answer to Question EW162_10 in relation to contract no 177370 for \$800 000.00. The resourcing in this contract provides tailored business development support services to Indigenous tourism clients and linkages with tourism industry partners.