

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011–2012**

Outcome 2 - Schools

DEEWR Question No. EW0229_12

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Indigenous Education Including SEAM

Please outline the factors that explain the drop in school attendance in remote Aboriginal communities and how the Department intends to address each factor.

Answer

My School data indicate that there has not been any significant change in overall attendance rates in either remote or very remote regions between 2009 and 2010.