

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

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DEEWR Question No. EW887_09

Senator Fisher asked on Thursday 23 October, DEEWR Hansard page 13.

Question

Mr Maynard—There are over 40 organisations that have been consulted with. I can read out the names. Alternatively, I could provide it on notice. It includes industry and associations including: COSBOA, the Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia; ACT and Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Commerce Queensland; the National Retail Association; the Northern Territory Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Do you want me to read the full list?

Senator FISHER—No. If you could provide the list that would suffice, but perhaps if you can characterise a break-up?

Answer

Fresh Ideas for Work and Family consultations sessions

Consultation sessions for the Fresh Ideas for Work and Family program have been held during October and November. The following is a list of stakeholder organisations that have been consulted as at 7 November 2008 or are scheduled to attend sessions during the remainder of November.

Industry Associations

Commerce Queensland
National Retail Association
Restaurant and Catering Queensland
Commerce Queensland (Gold Coast Regional Office)
Gold Coast North Chamber of Commerce
Australian Industry Group
NSW - Small Business Development Corporation
Restaurant & Catering Australia
Break O'Day Business Enterprises Board, Tasmania
Business & Employment, Tasmania
Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Australian Hotel Association
Australian Mines and Minerals Association
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia
Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia
Master Grocers Australia
Northern Adelaide Business of Chamber and Commerce
Northern Territory Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Wodonga Chamber of Commerce

Small Businesses

Career Mums
KoBold Group Limited
Australian Small Business Centre Pty
Benbro Electronics

Mums@work
Nine2Three Employment Solutions Pty Ltd
Action Recruitment
Community Services and Health Industry Training Advisory Board

Government

ACT Government, Small and Medium Enterprise Development
Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
Department of Employment & Industrial Relations (QLD)
Department of Tourism, Regional Development and Industry (QLD)
NSW Department of State and Regional Development
Office of Industrial Relations, NSW Department of Commerce
Department of Economic Development and Tourism (TAS)
Women Tasmania at Department of Premier and Cabinet
Department of Consumer and Employment Protection (WA)
Department of Health (WA)
Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development (VIC)
Department of Trade and Economic Development (SA)
Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency
Office of Work and Family, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
Office of Women's Policy (VIC)
Office for Women, Attorney General's Department (SA)
Government, Business & Workforce Development Unit (TAS)
Department of Business and Employment, (NT)
Office of Women's Policy-Department of Health and Families, (NT)

Academics

University of South Australia, Research Centre for Gender Studies
Edith Cowan University, School of Management, Small & Medium
Enterprise Research Centre
RMIT University, Centre for Applied Social Research

Women's Organisations

National Foundation for Australian Women
Australian Businesswomen's Network
Working Women's Centre (SA, NT and QLD)
Business and Professional Women Australia (VIC, WA and NSW)
Australian Business Women's Network
Country Women's Association (TAS)
National Council of Women (TAS)
Chamber of Women in Business
National Council of Women of SA
The Women's Electoral Lobby (VIC)
Koorie Women Mean Business Inc
WIRE Women's Information
Australian Women's Coalition (NSW)

Other

Families Australia
Aequus
Diversity KnowHow
Flexibility at Work
Managing Work Life Balance International
Cancer Council Queensland
SafeWork SA
Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement
Centre for Work and Life

MAS Administration Services Ltd
Work/Life Association
Carers Victoria
Working Families Council