

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

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

Outcome 3

DEEWR Question No. EW0401_10

Senator Payne provided in writing.

Question

What is the 2009-10 Budget for the Office for Youth? Has this increased or decreased from 2008-09?

Answer

The Office for Youth administers a number of government programs and initiatives to support young Australians through the Youth Engagement Appropriation.

Youth Engagement Budget

2008-2009 \$14,722,000 (GST Exclusive)

2009-2010 \$17,089,000 (GST Exclusive)

The 2009–10 allocation is expected to be reduced as part of Portfolio Additional Estimates changes to \$11,755,000 due to the transfer of the services provided under the YouthLinx and Mentor Marketplace programs into the Youth Attainment and Transitions National Partnership from 1 January 2010. This will be reflected in the Portfolio Additional Estimates Statement 2009-10.