

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

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

Outcome/Agency **4**

DEEWR Question No. **EW481_10**

The selection of the Priority Employment Areas

In Western Australia which Labour Force Region currently has the highest unemployment rate?

Answer

The ABS Labour Force Region (LFR) of South East Perth currently has the highest unemployment rate of all LFRs in Western Australia, of 6.4 per cent in October 2009 (three-month average *original data*).