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

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome 4

DEEWR Question No. EW483\_10

Senator Cash a provided in writing.

## Question

50,000 Green Jobs and Training Places

Margaret Kidd from DEEWR stated that laying insulation was low-skilled and training should only take 3-4 days. What percentage of the 4000 people expected to gain jobs in this field is likely to need additional skilling first, before they can undertake the 3 day training?

## **Answer**

The training for job seekers wishing to become insulation workers is an entry level training course and as such no additional skilling is required before they can commence.

To help long term and disadvantaged unemployed people transition into permanent jobs, 4,000 additional training places will be available to workers installing ceiling insulation, or job seekers wanting an insulation job.