

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

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

Outcome **2**
DEEWR Question No. **EW520_10**

Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

Music. Count Us In

1. On what date was funding for the 2009 *Music. Count Us In* Program granted by the government?
2. Would the 2009 'Music. Count Us In' program have been more successful if the Australian Government had announced funding earlier in the year?

Answer

1. The funding agreement for 'Music. Count Us In' 2009 was signed on 22 June 2009.
2. The funding agreements for 'Music. Count Us In' for 2008 and 2009 were signed on 25 June 2008 and 22 June 2009 respectively. The Music Council of Australia is due to report to the Department on the outcomes of 'Music. Count Us In' in 2009 by 31 December 2009.