

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

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

Outcome 3

DEEWR Question No. EW562_10

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Funding provided to ForestWorks Ltd.

Did the DEEWR provide any funding to ForestWorks in the last 3 financial years? If so, how much Commonwealth funding did ForestWorks receive in 2007-8, 2008-9 and 2009-10? Under what programs? What conditions are placed on this funding?

Answer

The table below outlines the funding DEEWR has provided to ForestWorks Ltd and ForestWorks ISC in 2007-8, 2008-9 and 2009-10, details on the program under which the funding was provided and any conditions placed on the funding.

ForestWorks Ltd

Program	Funding (excluding GST)		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Tasmanian Community Forests Agreement	\$606,058	\$606,058	\$151,515

Conditions: The standard DEEWR Funding Agreement was used.

Program	Funding (excluding GST)		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Workforce Innovation Program	\$54,545	\$26,710	

Conditions: The standard DEEWR Funding Agreement was used.

Program	Funding (excluding GST)		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Industry Training and Advisory Program	\$85,000		

Conditions: The standard DEEWR Funding Agreement was used.

Program	Funding (excluding GST)		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program		\$1,500	\$4,000

Conditions: Nil. These payments relate to standard commencement and a standard completion payment under the program. The standard commencement incentive payment is

made in respect of eligible Australian Apprentices at the Certificate 3 or 4 levels and selected Diploma and Advanced Diploma levels at the three month mark of an Australian Apprenticeship, subject to the employer meeting all other eligibility criteria. The standard completion incentive payment is made in respect of eligible Australian Apprentices at the Certificate 3 or 4 levels and selected Diploma and Advanced Diploma levels at the successful completion of the Australian Apprenticeship.

ForestWorks ISC

Program	Funding (excluding GST)		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Strengthened Role of Industry Skills Councils	\$586,080.00	\$2,476,566.90	\$40,909.09

Conditions: The standard DEEWR Funding Agreement was used.

Program	Funding (excluding GST)		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
COAG Skills Package: Skills Specialisation, Development and Certification		\$89,575.00	\$97,500.00

Conditions: The standard DEEWR Funding Agreement was used.

Program	Funding (excluding GST)		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Industry Training Strategies Program		\$90,430.46	

Conditions: The standard DEEWR Funding Agreement was used.