

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

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

**Outcome/Agency**                    **3**

**DEEWR Question No.**            **EW585\_10**

Senator Back asked in writing.

**Question**

*The National Resources Sector Employment Taskforce*

Regarding the Productivity Places Program and a discussion on the National Resources Sector Employment Taskforce:

“When this program has already been slammed for being poorly targeted and implemented – is the government’s plan to provide for the future needs of the Australian resources sector going to be fed into an already deficient program?”

**Answer**

Based on its findings over the next six months the taskforce will make recommendations on the expected skills needs for the resources sector.