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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**
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**DEEWR Question No.** **EW752_10**

Senator Cash asked on 22 October 2009 EEWR Hansard page 113.

**Question**

*Australian Institute of Commerce and Language (AICL)*

Senator CASH—In relation to these particular students, what is the total liability of the ESOS Assurance Fund if all of these students sought a refund rather than proceeding with an offer if they believed that it was not a suitable alternative course?

Mr Walters—We could take that on notice and give you an estimate, but of course that would depend on looking at what each student had paid and what they were owed.

**Answer**

*Australian Institute of Commerce and Language*

Based on advice from the ESOS Assurance Fund Manager if all 186 students who were offered placements at AICL sought a refund rather than proceeding with an offer, total potential maximum exposure of the SOS Assurance Fund is estimated at $0.556 million.