

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

DEEWR Question No.EW0420_11

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

ROUND 3 OF THE INNOVATION FUND

"When does the DEEWR plan to announce successful tenderers for round 3 of the Innovation Fund? How have the projects from rounds one and two been measured for success?"

Answer

The Department refers to its response to EW0618_11.

Project success is measured against milestone commitments in executed funding agreements. Payment of milestone monies occurs when the provider has satisfied the Department that it has achieved the relevant milestone commitment.