Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 403

Topic: Payment scheme for workers assessed under the BSWAT

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Senator Moore asked:

Regarding the establishment of a payment scheme for supported employees with intellectual disability in ADEs who previously had their wages assessed under the Business Services Wage Assessment, please provide details of the payment formula that will be used to determine payments.

Will payments only be made in relation to work performed in the past – what about wages that have been paid since the Federal Court's decision of December 2012?

Answer:

More information about eligibility and other details will be provided in coming months.