

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 3.1 Disability, Mental Health and Carers Question No: SQ17-000376

Topic: Disability Employment Service (DES) Program

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

Minister Prentice stated that the Department is looking to develop on-line training modules to build disability confidence for employers and employees; Who will develop these modules and how will they be developed?

Answer:

The Department engaged SMS Management & Technology through a Request for Quote process through the Digital Marketplace Panel (SON3413842) to develop disability awareness raising training modules for both employers and employees. SMS Management & Technology has partnered with a disability specialist to develop content. Input will be sought from representatives of people with disability, employers and Disability Employment Service providers, including from the Employment Reform Working Group of the National Disability and Carers Advisory Council.