

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING  
19 FEBRUARY 2004**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 1:** An effectively functioning labour market

**Output Group 1.2:** Labour market programme management and delivery

**Output 1.2.2:** Employment Services

**Question Number:** W375-04

**Question:**

Senator Campbell asked at *Hansard* page 38:

In regard to the rejection of the Pathways Employment Services Employment Innovation Fund application for a Pasmenco Employee Support Program:

- (a) In what way did the application for this project not meet the Guidelines of funding under the Innovation fund?
- (b) What was the recommendation of the Project Application Review Committee on this Pathways project?
- (c) Can the Department provide a copy of the assessment process undertaken by the Review Committee?
- (d) Did the Area Consultative Committee or the DEWR State Office or other staff support the Pathways Project?

**Answer:**

- (a) The proposal provided by Pathways Employment Services was assessed by the Department and was deemed unsuccessful. The proponent was notified of the reasons why the proposal was not successful. It is not appropriate to disclose the advice given to the proponent.
- (b) The recommendations of the Committee are part of the internal decision making process. It is not appropriate therefore to answer this question.
- (c) No.
- (d) See (b) above.