

**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: W377-04

Question:

Senator Campbell asked at *Hansard* page 38:

- (a) Are there programs currently operating in the Hunter Region for retrenched workers?
- (b) If not, why was the project proposed by Westlakes Community Training Services not considered for this region?
- (c) How does this project differ in the timing of the assistance offered currently on the Job Network Service?

Answer:

- (a) Yes. Specific services for retrenched workers are available through Job Network.
- (b) The proponent of the project proposed by Westlakes Community Training Services has been notified as to the reasons why the application was not successful. It is not appropriate to disclose this advice to the proponent.
- (c) It is not appropriate to disclose the details of the proponent's application for this project.