

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

**2004-2005 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
17 FEBRUARY 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group 1.2 Labour market programme management and delivery

Outputs 1.2.2: Employment Services

Question Number: W214-05

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Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 109:

Can the Department provide data on the amount spent on disability open employment for the financial years 2001 onwards?

Answer:

Specialist Programs for People with Disabilities 2000/2001

Outlet Type	Expenditure
Open Employment	\$112,997,781
Open and Supported Employment *	\$18,407,679
Estimate of Total Open Employment #	\$125,883,156

Specialist Programs for People with Disabilities 2001/2002

Outlet Type	Expenditure
Open Employment	\$125,019,579
Open and Supported Employment *	\$20,492,936
Estimate of Total Open Employment #	\$139,364,634

Specialist Programs for People with Disabilities 2002/2003

Outlet Type	Expenditure
Open Employment	\$129,271,104
Open and Supported Employment *	\$14, 676,068
Estimate of Total Open Employment #	\$139,544,351

Specialist Programs for People with Disabilities 2003/2004

Outlet Type	Expenditure
Open Employment	\$146,403,962
Open and Supported Employment *	\$16,387,070
Estimate of Total Open Employment #	\$157,874,911

* Data was not disaggregated between open and supported employment services for outlets that provided both (dual).

This figure is an estimate. It is estimated that 70% of services in dual outlets were provided to open employment clients.