

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

**2005-2006 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
16 FEBRUARY 2006**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group 1.2: Labour Market Programme and Delivery

Output 1.2.2: Employment Services

Question Number: W675-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 71:

Can the department provide details of how many wage subsidies in excess of 100 per cent have been agreed to since this new system was put in place?

Answer:

Since the Job Seeker Account expenditure principles were revised in March 2005, one wage subsidy in excess of 100% of the wage has been approved by a departmental contract manager and reimbursed to a Job Network member through the Job Seeker Account.