

**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 management and delivery**

**Output 1.2.1: Information, referral and support services**

**Question Number: W685-06**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: DHS advised estimates on 14/2 that tenderers would not have to demonstrate disability access. a) How does DEWR respond to the fact the disability access will not be required of successful tenderers? b) Has the CWCA pilot been completed? c) When were results given to department? Is it publicly available? if not, why not?

**Answer:**

- a) The CWCA RFT is a DHS responsibility. DEWR expects that assessors will be accessible by people with a disability and this requirement is listed specifically in DHS' RFT in Criterion 3.
- b) Yes
- c) The evaluation of the Pilot was completed in late 2005. The Minister released the report in April 2006