

**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: W686-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: In terms of the outworking of the DEWR trial, did the situation arise where the work assessment differed from the treating doctor's report of medical certificate.

Answer:

Differences between the treating doctor's report and the work capacity assessment were not a specific focus of the pilot and were not subject to formal evaluation.