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: W687-06

Question:

What proportion of Centrelink decisions currently differ from the assessment decisions?

Answer:

307,429 impairment ratings were recorded following assessments between March 2005 and March 2006. Of these, 4,900 (1.57%) were changed or varied by Centrelink.