

**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 1.2.2: Employment services

Question Number: W695-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Will workplace modification funds be available for people with disabilities who undertake work for the dole programs?

Answer:

No. The Workplace Modifications Scheme provides funding to support the employment of people with disabilities under a legal industrial arrangement. As such, Work for the Dole (WfD) programmes are out of scope for the Workplace Modifications Scheme. People with disabilities who undertake WfD programmes may be assisted by their Disability Open Employment Service provider, Job Network provider, or by the Community Work Coordinator (CWC).