

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

**2006-2007 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
15 FEBRUARY 2007
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: **W1063-07**

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

STEP There is supposed to be an advert going out inviting tenders for the new enhanced STEP program. I understood this was to be published in January but to date there has been nothing? When might this advert now be in the media?

Answer:

Advertisements for the Structured Training and Employment Projects Employment and Related Services (STEP ERS) Panel tender (DEWR RFT 2007/04) appeared in 119 newspapers. The first advertisements appeared on 17 February 2007 and the last placement was on 23 February 2007.

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 2 hours at an estimated cost of \$40.