

**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: **W1077-07**

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

In the last six months,

- a) How many job seekers had two 13 week outcomes and a 26 week outcome?
- b) Of that group, how many had two 13 week outcomes that occurred within one month of the first 13 week outcome?
- c) How many providers are above average on this measure and what is the star rating of the top ten?

Answer:

- a) In the six months to 31 January 2007, it is not possible to attain two 13 week outcomes and a 26 week outcome. The only possible way that this situation could arise is when the outcomes relate to an earlier period but the outcome is not claimed until the later six months. Each claim is thoroughly checked in each instance.
- b) As described above, it is not possible to achieve a 13 week outcome within one month of a previous claim. A Job Network member may lodge a second claim within one month of an earlier claim only if the second claim refers to an outcome in an earlier six month period. Each claim is thoroughly checked in each instance.
- c) There are insufficient data available to provide a Star Rating analysis.

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