

**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 1.2.1: **Information, referral and support services**

Question Number: **W1082-07**

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 122:

Please provide details of any IT contracts/projects that have ended or been paid out recently to accommodate the vocational rehabilitation contestability project.

Answer:

No IT projects have been terminated, however the scope of all IT projects is regularly reviewed throughout the year and adjustments are often made. Based on a review of the resource needs of the Vocational Rehabilitation Contestability project, 12 of some 250 contractors within DEWR IT Systems were terminated in late February. The terminations occurred in accordance with the terms and conditions of their engagement and after a suitable notice period.

Estimated cost: Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 1.5 hours at an estimated cost of \$30 to prepare this answer.