

**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 3: **Increased workforce participation**

Output Group 3.2: **Labour market strategies**

Output 3.2.2: **Industry and labour supply strategies**

Question Number: **W1100-07**

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* page 17:

Retrenched TCF workers. Senator Abetz noted that Job Seeker Account funds have also been used to purchase other goods and services, please advise what those other goods and services are and how much was spent.

Answer:

Funds spent through the Job Seeker Account on goods and services for retrenched TCF workers under the TCF SAP are as follows:

Job Seeker Account/Training Account	
Clothing and Equipment	\$27 604
Employer Incentives	\$40 930
Fares and Petrol Assistance	\$1784
Interpreter Services	\$774
JNM Contacts	\$1141
Other	\$3488
Professional Services	\$13 725
Training	\$41 124
Transport Assistance	\$8043
Work Related Licensing	\$4760
Sub Total - Job Seeker Account	\$143 373
Training	\$15 059
Sub Total - separate Training Account	\$15 059
Total - Job Seeker Account and Training Account	\$158 432

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately one hour and forty minutes at an estimated cost of \$31.