

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2007-08 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome **7**

DEEWR Question No. EW145_08

Senator Coonan provided in writing.

Question

CRS – Contestability

Will current rural and remote coverage provided by CRS Australia be maintained?

Answer

Rural and remote coverage in the delivery of government funded Vocational Rehabilitation Services will be maintained. There are well-established processes for ensuring service coverage is maintained across all localities. These include:

- select tendering processes
- approaching existing employment services providers, and
- offering business to tenderers (successful or otherwise).