

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0832\_10**

**Senator Cash provided in writing.**

**Question**

**INCREASED RESOURCES TO ASSIST JOB SEEKERS WITH DISABILITY IN  
REMOTE AREAS**

The fact sheet also refers to “increased resources to assist job seekers with disability in remote areas”. What specific criteria have been determined to ensure that these increased resources will be applied to assist job seekers with disability in remote areas?

**Answer**

For Disability Employment Services, service fees and ongoing support fees for participants in remote areas are 70 per cent higher than in other locations in recognition of the increased servicing costs in these locations. Remote areas were defined by location and were specified in a series of maps in Appendix C of the *Request for Tender For Disability Employment Services 2010–2012*.