SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2004-2005 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 31 MAY AND 1 JUNE 2004

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: An effectively functioning labour market

Output Group 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery

Outputs 1.2.2: Employment Services

Question Number: W021-05

Ouestion:

Senator Campbell asked at *Hansard* page 29:

Please provide:

- (a) a graph layout of where the job placement sites are located
- (b) a graph layout of the providers that are providing the full suite of job programmes and job placement only.

Answer:

The distribution of all employment services, including job placement sites can be found at www.workplace.gov.au/Workplace/ESHome.

Under the third employment services contract which commenced on 1 July 2003, significant changes have been made to employment services delivery arrangements, which are already delivering the best performance results in the history of either the Job Network or the Commonwealth Employment Service.

Under the new arrangements Job Network organisations are contracted to provide Job Search Support and Intensive Support Services. These organisations are also licensed to provide Job Placement Services. In addition, there are a number of organisations licensed to provide Job Placement Services only, or contracted to provide services under NEIS (New Enterprise Incentive Scheme) or Harvest Labour Services. These employment services were purchased separately, albeit at the same time.