

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
30 ,31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group: 1.2 Labour Market Programme and Delivery

Output: 1.2.2 Employment Services

Question Number: W055-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* pages 25/26/27/28

Is the Department aware of any Job Network providers promising wage subsidies that they have been unable to meet? If so:

- (a) which State is the provider/s located
- (b) when was the contract manager first made aware?
- (c) How and when did the Department become aware of the allegation?
- (d) What action has been taken?

Has there been contact in the examination process of the allegation with affected employers?

Answer:

The Department has not found any instances where Job Network members have promised wage subsidies to employers that they have been unable to meet.