

**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 management and delivery

Output 1.2.4: Mutual Obligation initiatives

Question Number: W149-06

Question:

Senator Wong provided in writing:

Do the forward estimates assume any change in fees paid for Open Employment (excludes Business Services), Rehabilitation and Work for the Dole services? If so, please specify these changes.

Answer:

The forward estimates are only based on per place total costs and use the same per place funding figures as for the current programmes. There is a variety of outcome payments paid to providers - this is consistent with case based funding and performance based programme management. Final payment structures for the 06-07 financial year onwards have not been finalised but will be reflected in future contracts.