

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

**2006-2007 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2006  
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 1.2.2: Employment services**

**Question Number: W001-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* pages 5 and 6:

Can the department provide copies of any risk assessment documentation associated with the decision to allow Job Network members the right to reclassify job seekers under the JSCI?

**Answer:**

As indicated in the response provided to Question on Notice W671-06 from the Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 2005-06 Additional Senate Estimates Hearing of 16 February 2006, risk assessment is an ongoing and iterative part of design, planning, implementation and operation of the department's services and programme and to allocate staff to determining all references to the JSCI would be an unreasonable diversion of resources. The initial decision to enable Job Network members to record updated job seeker information was considered as part of the Government's decision making process concerning the Active Participation Model of Job Network and announced in the 2002 Budget.