

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

**2006-2007 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
29TH AND 30TH MAY 2006
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.1: Working age policy

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Question Number: W009-07

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Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 46:

When a parent has an older child with a disability who is not living in the home but the parent is the person on whom that child is dependent, would that adult child not be classed as a vulnerable dependent for the purposes of access to financial case management?

Answer:

Case management is aimed primarily at ensuring that any children who are dependent on a job seeker for their day to day needs are not disadvantaged if the job seeker incurs an eight week non-payment penalty.

This does not include adult children that do not live with the Parent.