

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

**2007-2008 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
28 and 29 MAY 2007**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: **Efficient and effective labour market assistance**

Output 1.2: **Labour market programme management and delivery**

Output Group 1.2.2: Employment Services

Question Number: **W147-08**

Question:

Senator Barnett asked at *Hansard* page 65:

Have there been any instances of Job Network members making fraudulent placement claims?

Answer:

Yes. The department has robust arrangements for ongoing contract monitoring and programme assurance to prevent, detect and deal with any such matters.

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately one hour at an estimated cost of \$20.