

**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 Group 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery

Output 1.2.2: Employment Services

Question Number: W234-08

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Disability Employment Network. Please provide the average cost per client for the Disability Employment Network for the 2007–08 financial year and for each of the forward years.

Answer:

An accurate average cost per Disability Employment Network client is dependent upon a number of variables including the number of programme participants, outcome rates, duration of assistance and participant funding levels. As these variables can change, an average cost per client cannot be reliably calculated for 2007–08.

The Government does not make forward estimates for this programme publicly available.

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 4 hours at an estimated cost of \$80.00.