

**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: **W237-08**

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Disability Employment Network Disability Types and Funding Levels. Can DEWR provide the breakdown of the 10 major disability classifications groups, by percentage of people funded at each of the DPI levels 1 to 4 and DMI levels 1 to 4 for each of those classifications? (focus again is on DEN capped as uncapped has insufficient data)

Answer:

The breakdown of the principal disability classifications by percentage for each DEN funding level in the DEN Capped stream is outlined in the tables below.

	% funded			
Primary disability	Disability Pre-employment Instrument (DPI)			
	1	2	3	4
Acquired brain injury	12.07	59.81	28.12	15.42
Autism	5.14	60.72	34.14	20.63
Intellectual	8.52	59.36	32.12	21.56
Neurological	24.47	57.36	18.17	10.30
Physical	33.61	55.89	10.50	4.18
Psychiatric	17.69	62.02	20.28	8.01
Specific learning	10.85	64.70	24.46	7.19
Speech	23.36	59.12	17.52	9.49
Hearing	15.64	64.61	19.75	6.64
Vision	25.73	59.13	15.14	6.86

	% funded			
	Disability Maintenance Instrument (DMI)			
Primary disability	1	2	3	4
Acquired brain injury	55.45	17.73	11.36	15.45
Autism	45.73	19.83	13.46	20.98
Intellectual	49.85	17.27	12.38	20.51
Neurological	68.75	15.58	8.27	7.39
Physical	79.99	13.01	4.18	2.83
Psychiatric	66.44	16.88	10.25	6.44
Specific learning	64.79	19.95	10.05	5.21
Speech	65.42	15.89	9.35	9.35
Hearing	69.54	16.84	8.63	4.99
Vision	75.68	13.78	7.15	3.38

Note: Figures are for clients who attracted an approved payment in the Employment Assistance (DPI) or Maintenance (DMI) phase of from 1 July 2006 to 31 May 2007.

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 4 hours at an estimated cost of \$80.40.