

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 7

DEEWR Question No. EW288_09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

National Disability Recruitment Coordinator

How is the National Disability Recruitment Coordinator program progressing to date?

- i.) How many placements is the provider required to make this financial year?
- ii.) Are numbers allocated equally across states and territories?
- iii.) How many Memorandums of Understanding has the provider entered into?
- iv.) As the DEN and VRS contracts are being rolled over until 28 February 2010, as a result of the delay in undertaking the Disability and Mental Health Review, will the NDRC Contract also be rolled over, as with the DEN and VRS contracts?
- v.) Is this programme guaranteed to continue once this contract concludes?

Answer

- i) The target number of placements for 2007–08 is 1,000.
- ii) The target number of placements is proportional to the distribution of population across the states/territories.
- iii) In 2007–08, up until 31 March 2008, the provider entered into 7 Memorandums of Understanding.
- iv) Yes.
- v) The Government has not made a decision on the future of this program.