

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

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Senator Hanson-Young provided in writing.

Question

Employment Pathway Plan

Will the Youth Allowance Employment Pathway Plan have different requirements to other Employment Pathway Plans? If so what?

Answer

The Employment Pathway Plan is an individually tailored plan to suit the individual needs and circumstances of each job seeker. The information and activities included in the plan will therefore be different for each job seeker, regardless of which payment they receive. Job seekers, including those in receipt of Youth Allowance, will have a mix of vocational and non-vocational activities included in their Employment Pathway Plan to help them become job ready and find sustainable employment.