

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Cormann asked on 31/05/2010, Hansard page 51.

Question

SUBCONTRACTING - National Disability Recruitment Coordinator

Senator CORMANN—Is there any subcontracting going on? Ms Parker—We will take it on notice. Senator CORMANN—So you do not know whether there is any subcontracting? You cannot tell me. Ms Paul—We will know. We just do not have the information to hand. We will take it on notice.

Answer

The National Disability Recruitment Coordinator (NDRC) service is delivered by WorkFocusAustralia as a single national service. WorkFocusAustralia does not currently subcontract any part of the NDRC service.

Before entering into any subcontracting arrangement, the provider must seek prior written approval from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, as set out in the Deed for Disability Employment Services 2010–2012.