

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

**Outcome 3 – Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0104\_13**

**Senator Boyce provided in writing.**

**Question**

**ESS – Support hour costs of 26 week outcomes**

Has DEEWR conducted an examination of the support hour costs of achieving 26 week employment outcomes for primary disability groups and funding levels in the ESS program?

**Answer**

Disability Employment Service (DES) providers receive service fees and outcome fees based on the service the participant is receiving and the relevant funding level. Data relating to the support hour (DES staff supporting individual participants) costs of achieving 26 week employment outcomes is not collected from providers.