SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Question Number: W114-05

Question:

Senator Ludwig asked in writing:

Of these, in each financial year how many did the funding conditions in contracts specify relevant access and equity accountabilities (for example, collection and reporting of information on client characteristics)

Answer:

See note to W113-05. The Department understands 'access and equity accountabilities' as, broadly, a reference to clauses which require the provider to give clients equal access to the programme or services. Based on this, the following figures apply:

i) 1999-00: 18

ii) 2000-01: 18

iii) 2001-02: 19

iv) 2002-03: 20

v) 2003-04: 24