

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2004-2005 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
31 MAY AND 1 JUNE 2004**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance**

**Question Number: W158-05**

**Question:**

Senator Wong provided in writing:

Please outline the timeline for the development and implementation of the Employment Services Contract 4, the allocation of responsibilities in DEWR for this project, whether any other government departments are involved in this project, and if so which departments?

**Answer:**

The current Job Network Employment Services Contracts operate for the period 1 July 2003 until 30 June 2006. The Government has not yet determined the timeline for the development of Employment Services Contract 4 which takes effect from 1 July 2006. Outcome 1 is responsible for ESC4 in DEWR which is the responsible department. Some other departments will be consulted.