

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

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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.2: Labour market strategies

Output 3.2.1: Labour market analysis

Question Number: W424-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 146: Who does the department intend to consult with in relation to the changes to the JSCI to take into account the new cohort?

Answer:

The Department has consulted with the Centrelink Participation Community Reference Group about the development of the JSCI to be implemented from early July 2006.

The organisations that are members of this reference group are: Council of the Ageing; Australian Federation of Homelessness Organisations; National Rural Women's Coalition; ACOSS; Southern Edge Training; Families Australia; The Smith Family; Association of Competitive Employment (ACE); Sole Parent's Union; Social Work and Social Policy University of SA; Ethnic Communities Council of WA; National Council of Single Mothers and their Children; Australian Federation of Disability Organisations; Australian Youth Affairs Coalition; National Employment Services Association and IPA.

The Department intends to consult with the Centrelink Participation Community Reference Group again before the new JSCI is introduced.