

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2006**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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

**Output Group 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery**

**Output 1.2.2: Employment services**

**Question Number: W881-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

On what basis are you requiring more funds than before? Are you anticipating more service fees, outcome fees etc?

**Answer:**

As outlined in the Budget Measures 2005-06 – Budget Paper 2, commencing on page 132, the anticipated increase in Job Network expenditure is aimed at comprehensively rebalancing Australia's welfare system to make it more sustainable and to encourage increased workforce participation for those with the capacity to work.