

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
2ND 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: W892-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

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

Answer:

As outlined in the Budget Measures 2005-06 –Budget Paper 2, the anticipated increase in Work for the Dole 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.