

**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: W909-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Payment to Voluntary Work Agencies – On what basis are you requiring more funds than before? Are you anticipating more service fees, more participants?

**Answer:**

The PBS estimate is as it was when the Voluntary Work Initiative was transferred to the Department from the Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs under machinery of government changes in 2004.