

**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 1.2.5: Employment preparation services**

**Question Number: W918-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: Job Placement, Employment and Training. What is the average cost per client? Can you break down the appropriation?

**Answer:**

Providers are paid \$1,556 (GST inclusive) for mainstream participants and \$1,650 (GST inclusive) for remote participants. Ten percent of the total funding to a provider must be used to provide brokerage services to participants. These services include providing or purchasing direct assistance and support for participants to overcome their non-vocational barriers. Staffing and operational costs are determined by the providers.

The appropriation for 2006-2007 is \$22.4m. The contracted number of placements for 2006-07 is:

- 13, 485 (average \$1,556 per place)
- 662 remote places (average \$1,650 per place)
- 60 Welfare to Work places (average \$1,600 per place)