

**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 1.2.5: Employment preparation services

Question Number: W926-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: **Personal Support Programme**. What is the maximum time in the program? What happens then? What are their options if they don't find employment and still need intensive assistance?

Answer:

Personal Support Programme (PSP) participants are entitled to up to 2 years of assistance. A PSP participant who has completed 2 years in PSP will be referred by Centrelink for a Job Capacity Assessment (JCA). The JCA provider will determine the next steps for the participant based on the outcome of the assessment.