

**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: W934-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Personal Support Programme. Are any highly disadvantaged people not deemed suitable for the program? What happens to them?

Answer:

Not all highly disadvantaged people will be assessed as suitable for the Personal Support Programme (PSP). A Job Capacity Assessment (JCA) provider may determine that another employment or pre-employment programme may be more suitable as a result of their assessment. Alternatively, JCA providers may recommend a complementary programme, such as the Language, Literacy and Numeracy Programme. For clients in crisis, JCA providers can refer these people for crisis assistance, with a subsequent referral to a suitable programme of assistance.