

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
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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: W937-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Personal Support Programme – COAG Mental Health Places. How will referrals to COAG mental health places be distinguishable from other PSP referrals, especially since around three-quarters of current PSP referrals have mental health issues? Will providers be able to distinguish which participants are referred to them as part of the COAG mental health places, as opposed to other participants that they are allocated?

Answer:

Referrals to Personal Support Programme (PSP) providers for the COAG mental health places will be made through Centrelink once a Job Capacity Assessment (JCA) has been undertaken. PSP providers who are allocated new COAG mental health places are required to monitor and report on the participants in those places.