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: W938-07

Ouestion:

Senator Wong asked in writing: <u>Personal Support Programme – COAG Mental Health Places.</u> Were PSP providers consulted on the administrative requirements that apply to COAG mental health places?

Answer:

The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations has required that Personal Support Programme (PSP) providers report on the COAG mental health places.

PSP providers were informed as part of their offer of COAG mental health places that the offer was conditional on agreeing to undertake the additional reporting requirements.