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 1.2.2: Employment Services

Question Number: W942-07

Ouestion:

Senator Wong asked in writing: <u>Vocational Rehabilitation Services</u>. What would happen if demand outstripped supply?

Answer:

There are two streams for VRS:

- Demand Driven: and
- Fixed Place.

The Demand Driven services are available to all eligible jobseekers with partial work capacity and part-time participation requirements. Job seekers with full-time participation requirements would be referred to Job Network.

If demand for Fixed Places outstrips supply, other eligible job seekers would be placed on a waitlist.