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: W946-07

Ouestion:

Senator Wong asked in writing: <u>Vocational Rehabilitation Services</u>. Expenditure for each of past three years, by service type, and estimates for each of the next three years to 2009-10 by service type?

Answer:

Following the Machinery of Government changes in October 2004, Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) came into the DEWR portfolio. VRS expenditure for 2004-05 and 2005-06 was \$122.305M and \$125.739M respectively.

Expenditure details on specific interventions provided to individual job seekers is unavailable.

The Government does not make forward estimates for appropriations publicly available.