

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department of Human Services and agencies

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Topic: Centrelink - Expanded Employment Entry Payment

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SENATOR WONG asked on 31/10/2006:

Senator WONG—I will ask for another question to be taken on notice because we are out of time. It concerns the expanded employment entry payment on page 67 of the additional estimates data.

Mr Whalan—I expect that will be a DEWR question.

Senator WONG—It is in Centrelink.

Ms Ritchie—In additional estimates?

Senator WONG—It is on page 67. **Is this to be taken off your budget and given to DEWR?**

Mr Whalan—Can I confirm I am looking at the same document.

Senator WONG—It is the 2005-06 additional estimates statement. I am not sure it is picked up in detail in the subsequent PBS.

Mr Whalan—Can we take it on notice—unless it turns out to be an issue for DEWR rather than Centrelink? We will inform you if that is the case.

Answer:

No, the funding was for Centrelink to deliver the activity on behalf of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 2 hours and 21 minutes at an estimated cost of \$144.