

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 13

Senator Crossin asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2006:

Have Centrelink and other Government funded agencies been funding courses for unemployed jobseekers and people on disability pensions to undertake short courses to become a Marriage Celebrant; and if so

- (i) How many and how much?
- (ii) What role does AGD have?
- (iii) Who supervises the quality of training? and
- (iv) How many of these people have subsequently become registered marriage celebrants?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- (i) Centrelink have advised that they have not funded any courses for unemployed jobseekers and people on disability pensions to undertake short courses to become a marriage celebrant.
- (ii) N/A
- (iii) N/A
- (iv) N/A