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 1.1: Working age payments

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Question Number: W874-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: <u>Education Entry Payment</u>. How is the Payment advertised? How is it claimed and granted?

Answer:

Information relating to Education Entry Payment (EdEP) is available on the Centrelink website, in the Guide to Australian Government payments and on the Pensioner Education Claim Form.

A separate claim for EdEP is not required. Recipients must supply either written notification of enrolment or of commencement in an approved course of study.

Once written notification of enrolment or commencement in an approved course of study is received Centrelink generates the EdEP payment.