

**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 1.2.5: Employment preparation services

Question Number: W916-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Job Placement, Employment and Training. How are the number of places decided and allocated? Capped/demand driven?

Answer:

The JPET programme is capped.

Business levels for each Employment Service Area (ESA) for the 2006-2009 purchasing process were developed by DEWR through a needs analysis. A number of data sources were used in this analysis including:

- examination of previous allocation of JPET places;
- ABS data for 15-21 year olds (homeless and general population);
- Centrelink Youth Allowees data; and
- Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) data.