

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT Inquiry into mental health and workforce participation Issued 3 November 2011

Chair: Ms Amanda Rishworth MP Deputy Chair: Mr Rowan Ramsey MP

## INQUIRY INTO MENTAL HEALTH AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION

## COMMITTEE TO HEAR FROM CRS AUSTRALIA

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Employment will take evidence in Hobart tomorrow as part of its inquiry into mental health and workforce participation.

The Committee's Chair, Ms Amanda Rishworth said, "we look forward to hearing from a range of organisations including CRS Australia and Centrelink. We are interested in learning more about the way that Job Capacity Assessments (JCAs) are undertaken and incorporated into workplace participation plans and goals, and learning how the various programs in the Department of Human Services (DHS) work together to guide and support individuals seeking employment."

This is the final hearing for the inquiry. Details of the public hearing in Hobart are as below:

- Date: Friday 4 November 2011
- Time: 8:15 am Chair's opening statement 8:20 am Workskills Inc. 8:55 am **Tasmanian Polytechnic** 9:30 am Centrelink 10:10 am Break **CRS** Australia 10:20 am 11:00 am **Tasmanian Government** 11:40 am **WISE Employment** 12:15 pm Close

Venue: Committee Room 1, Parliament House, Hobart

Webcast: Live on <a href="http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/">http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/</a> (audio only)

For media comment: contact the Committee Chair, Ms Amanda Rishworth MP on 0416 086 019.

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