

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 5-6 JUNE 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Ms Katherine Excell – Suitable Employment

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Senator: Bilyk

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Question:

While Ms Excell was engaged in return to work programs between 1990 to October 1992, why were no efforts made to find her suitable employment as required under section 40 of the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*?

Answer:

The Department of Human Services provides rehabilitation services in accordance with the guidelines authorised under section 41 of the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*. For privacy reasons the department is unable to comment on individual cases.