

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Human Services Portfolio

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Question:

CRS Australia used to proudly state “research indicates for every dollar spent on rehabilitation, the saving is \$30 to the government in the long term”.

Do you still stand by this statement?

Answer:

At the time of the research cited, CRS Australia was delivering vocational rehabilitation services.

From March 2010, CRS Australia has provided Disability Employment Services – Disability Management Services.

CRS Australia delivers this program on behalf of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. That department sets the policy framework for the delivery of this program.