

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-001024

Senator Marshall provided in writing.

Question

Youth Jobs PaTH - Evaluation of effectiveness

Will the PaTH program be compared to a control group to properly assess its effectiveness?

Answer

The Department of Employment adopts best practice approaches to program evaluation, including identifying the best available control or comparison group (whichever is applicable). The evaluation strategy for the PaTH program is under development.