

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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**Question:**

Will the Remote Jobs and Communities Program be extended to additional communities? If so, which communities?

**Answer:**

A very small number of communities have requested a review of the type of employment services being delivered to them. These communities generally reside close to the border between mainstream employment services (delivered through jobactive and Disability Employment Services) and remote employment services (delivered through Remote Jobs and Communities Programme).

The Commonwealth Government is currently reviewing these requests.