

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2004-2005 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
17 FEBRUARY 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased Workforce Participation

Output Group 3.1: Working age policy

Outputs 3.1.2: Research and evaluation

Question Number: W263-05

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 100:

Can the department provide details of average unit cost per job seeker engaged in JobNetwork?

Answer:

The current average cost per employment outcome for jobseekers engaged in Job Network is \$3,500. This compares to around \$5,000 under the Job Network from 1998 to June 2003, up to \$16,000 under Working Nation and around \$8,000 from 1991 to the introduction of Working Nation.