SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2006-2007 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 15 FEBRUARY 2007 EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery

Output 1.2.2: Employment Services

Question Number: W1109-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 42: <u>Jobs in Jeopardy</u>. How much is allocated to jobs in jeopardy and where does this appear in the PBS? How much is the additional outcome fee?

Answer:

Jobs in Jeopardy is not a separate line item in the Portfolio Budget Statement. It forms part of the Employment Assistance and Other Services appropriation.

- Under Jobs in Jeopardy, funds are available through Case Based Funding to Disability Employment Network (DEN) members to assist eligible workers who are in jeopardy of losing their employment in the immediate future.
- As Jobs in Jeopardy workers are already in employment, DEN members do not receive an outcome fee for finding their employment.
- For assisting a Jobs in Jeopardy worker under Case Based Funding:
- DEN Capped members receive an Intake fee (\$302.50), an Assessment fee (\$610.50) and monthly Employment Maintenance fees (with the amount dependent on the funding level of the worker): and

	Funding	Funding	Funding	Funding
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Intake Fee	\$302.50	\$302.50	\$302.50	\$302.50
Assessment Fee	\$610.50	\$610.50	\$610.50	\$610.50
Employment Maintenance Fees	\$357.50	\$533.50	\$786.50	\$1072.50
(paid per month)				

•	DEN Uncapped members receive an Intake fee (\$302.50) and a maximum of six Post Placement fees equal to the Level 1 Employment Assistance fees (\$247.50).