

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2007-08 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome **7**

DEEWR Question No. EW143_08

Senator Coonan provided in writing.

Question

CRS – Contestability

Has an evaluation been made of partial contestability and the potential benefits of full contestability? If so, please provide a copy or particulars of that evaluation.

Answer

No formal evaluation of the introduction of partial contestability has been made; however, Vocational Rehabilitation Services program performance is being monitored, including the performance of individual providers.

The Government is currently reviewing arrangements for the delivery of employment services, including for VRS.