

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 7

DEEWR Question No. EW144_08

Senator Coonan provided in writing.

Question

CRS – Contestability

What community service obligations will be met with contestability?

Answer

There are no community service obligations in the delivery of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS).

The tender for VRS identified options that the department would use if the purchasing process had failed to produce suitable providers in particular localities. This was not invoked as there were no unforeseen gaps in market coverage.