

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

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

**Outcome**            7

**DEEWR Question No. EW41\_08**

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

**Question**

Financial Case Management

Do homeless people meet the requirements of "vulnerable" for the purposes of accessing Financial Case Management (FCM)?

**Answer**

Being homeless does not make you automatically eligible for FCM. Some people who are classified as 'exceptionally vulnerable' are also homeless. Homeless people are less likely to get an eight week non-payment period because of the use of vulnerability indicators.