

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
30 ,31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

**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**

**Outputs 1.2.2: Employment Services**

**Question Number: W012-06**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 24 :

Please provide a copy of the written correspondence from DEWR national office to the state offices that they ensure that there was disability access to post budget information sessions.

**Answer:**

On 5 May 2005, the Assistant Secretary, Employment Communications Branch, requested State Managers to book venues and make other arrangements for the information sessions. Part of the request included the following: “States are asked to select venues that are accessible to wheelchair attendees”.

On 12 May 2005, Assistant Secretary, Employment Communications Branch, requested that States: “...please ensure that those people taking RSVPs for the information sessions ask specifically if the attendee has any special accessibility requirements”.