

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.2: Labour Market Strategies

Outputs 3.2.2: Industry and Labour Supply Strategies

Question Number: W029-06

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Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 85:

Can you please provide details in relation to all of the projects as to precisely what is being funded from the Community Business Partnership funds transferred to DEWR?

Answer:

Four projects are being funded under the Community Business Partnership funds transferred from the Department of Family and Community Services to the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. They are:

- A project hosted by the National Retail Association to train and place 30 job seekers with disability into retail jobs in South-East Queensland. Participants will receive six-weeks of training and two weeks of paid work experience with a participating retailer. Funding is \$95,000 in 04/05 and \$4990 in 05/06.
- A project hosted by the Gippsland Area Consultative Committee to research and develop a business plan exploring barriers to recruitment in Gippsland in Victoria. Funding is \$25,000 in 04/05.
- A project on the Central Coast of NSW to train and place 15 job seekers with a disability into work in the food retailing industry with a franchisee of the Subway chain. Participants will receive three-weeks of training and three weeks of work experience leading to a traineeship. Funding is \$16,780 in 04/05 and \$2037 in 05/06
- A project hosted by the Mental Health Council of Australia to conduct two employer forums (one in Melbourne and one in Sydney) to explore barriers to employing people with psychological disabilities. Funding is \$70,400 in 04/05 and \$5,500 in 05/06.