

**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: W049-06**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page12:

Can the Department advise if work capacity is defined under the Job Network fee structure contract?

**Answer:**

Restricted work capacity is not defined in the Employment Services Contract 2003-2006.

A person's level of restricted work capacity is determined by a medical or work capacity assessment conducted by a Work Capacity Assessor contracted to the Commonwealth as part of the better assessment and early intervention measure.

The Employment Services Contract 2003-2006 specifies the conditions under which outcomes for job seekers with a restricted work capacity are made.