

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

**2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING  
6 NOVEMBER**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 1:** An effectively functioning labour market

**Output Group 1.2:** Labour market programme management and delivery

**Output 1.2.2:** Employment Services

**Question Number:** W264-04

**Question:**

Senator Campbell asked at *Hansard* page 85:

Could the Department provide an itemised list of what money is being spent on out of the Job Seeker Account and the Training Account?

**Answer:**

Following is an itemised table of expenses relating to the Job Seeker Account and the Training Account to the end of October 2003.

<b>Job Seeker Account</b>	<b>As @ 31Oct03</b>
<b>Activity type</b>	<b>\$m</b>
Training	4.105
Clothing & Equipment	1.919
Professional Service	1.082
Bulk *	0.909
Transport Assistance	0.660
Fares & Petrol Assistance	0.343
Work Related Licensing	0.320
Employer Incentives	0.246
Job Seeker Incentives	0.109
Interpreter Services	0.089
Job Network Member Contacts	0.138
Self Employment	0.082
Job Network Member Transport Costs	0.058
Relocation Assistance	0.058
Other	0.839
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10.956</b>

<b>Training Account</b>	<b>As @ 31Oct03</b>
<b>Activity type</b>	<b>\$m</b>
Courses **	0.862
Books / Equipment	0.037
<b>TOTAL Expenditure</b>	<b>0.899</b>

\* Bulk - the majority of bulk expenditure relates to things like fares and petrol assistance, common work clothes (eg. work boots)

\*\* Courses – Information to date shows that training Accounts have been used to fund courses or modules of courses in a wide range of fields including hospitality, community services, administration, information technology, construction and building, transport services and security.