

**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 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.1: Working age policy

Outputs 3.1.1: Working Age Policy and Legislation

Question Number: W014-06

Question:

Senator Evans asked at *Hansard* page 41:

How many people who have previously been on DSP will be on enhanced Newstart in 2006-07?

Answer:

No one who was receiving DSP prior to the announcement of the 2005-06 Budget will be transferred to Newstart as a result of the *Welfare to Work* package.

People who are granted DSP between the 2005-06 Budget announcement and 30 June 2006 will be reviewed, in line with normal practice, between two to five years after their date of grant. Therefore we expect this group to commence their regular medical reviews from 11 May 2007.