

**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: W017-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 49:

How many people who would otherwise be on each of the parenting payments will instead be on enhanced Newstart as a result of the welfare to work package?

Answer:

The estimated number of people who would have been on Parenting Payment but will instead be on Newstart as a result of the *Welfare to Work* package is:

- 21,800 in 2006-07;
- 57,300 in 2007-08; and
- 86,200 in 2008-09.

These estimates represent annual average impacts for the relevant year, and have been rounded to the nearest 100. These estimates do not include estimates of alternative payments to Parenting Payment Partnered (see the answer to question on notice W137-06 - second dot point of part (c)).