

**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: W143-06

Question:

Senator Wong provided in writing:

Could you please provide the number of places projected to be used by (a) Parenting Payment recipients and (b) parents on Newstart and other Allowances broken down by age of youngest child (0-5, 6-15) for 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 for the following:

- Open Employment Services (excludes Business Services);
- Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service;
- Personal Support Programme;
- Language, Literacy and Numeracy Programme;
- Job Network (including data for Intensive Support and Intensive Support Customised Assistance); and
- Work for the Dole.

Answer:

Demand for extra service places was estimated on the basis of the overall population affected by the measure rather than whether they would subsequently continue to receive Parenting Payment or Newstart Allowance. Data is not available by income support payment type or age of youngest child as places are not earmarked for, or projected to be used by, specific customer groups.