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 1.1:	Working age payments
Output 1.1.1:	Working age payments and compliance

Question Number: W170-06

Question:

Senator Wong provided in writing:

What is the profile of current DSP recipients by disability, age, sex, statistical local area or local government area, employment status and income?

Answer:

Please see attached tables for information on DSP recipients as at 13 May 2005 by age and gender:

Age	10 May 2005
<20	17,321
20-<30	59,864
30-<40	91,751
40-<50	151,602
50-<60	242,090
60 +	144,804
TOTAL	707,432

Gender	10 May 2005
Female	286,579
Male	420,853
TOTAL	707,432

Source: Centrelink Adhoc request

Information and employment status and income is not available. Please refer to the response to Question on Notice W237-05 arising from the Additional Senate Estimates Hearing of 17 February 2005 for data on disability and statistical local area as at June 2004.