SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 2ND NOVEMBER 2006 EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery

Output 1.2.1: Information, referral and support services

Question Number: W1024-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: <u>Job Capacity Assessment</u>. For those JCAs that have been finalised for new claims to the DSP, how many have been upheld? For those people that were assessed as ineligible for DSP, what other payments have they been assessed as eligible for instead?

Answer:

As at 24 November 2006, there have been 23,462 grants of DSP and 14,716 rejections. The requested information for those people who were ineligible for DSP is not readily ascertainable, and to provide the requested answer would require an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.