

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
2<sup>ND</sup> 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 1.2.5: Employment preparation services**

**Question Number: W921-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: Personal Support Programme. The target for 2005-06 was 50 000 participants but 59 163 participated. Why? Isn't it capped? How are excess places met?

**Answer:**

For the 2005-06 financial year the number of capped places for the Personal Support Programme (PSP) was 37 044. More than one PSP participant can flow through a place over a year resulting in more PSP participants being assisted than the capped number of places.