SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

OUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group 1.2: Labour Market Programme Management and Delivery

Output 1.2.2: Employment Services

Question Number: W968-07

Ouestion:

Senator Wong gave the following question on notice:

<u>Compliance</u>: Since 1 July 2006, how many participation reports have been received by Centrelink from providers of employment services? Please provide the number and proportion of each sub-category of participation failure.

Answer:

From 1 July 2006 till 30 November 2006, 151 235 Participation Reports were raised by Providers of Australian Government Employment Services. DEWR does not make breakdowns of sub-categories publicly available.

Compliance data for the first quarter of this financial year will be available on the department's website:

http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Category/ResearchStats/PublicBreachData.htm in the first week of February, 2007 including number of Participation Reports and number of failures imposed as a result.