

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

**2005-2006 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
16 FEBRUARY 2006**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group 1.2: Labour Market Programme and Delivery

Output 1.2.2: Employment Services

Question Number: W676-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 75:

Can the department advise how many interim outcomes have been paid where there is a wage subsidy being paid and how many of those involve 100 per cent wage subsidy?

Answer:

As at 1 July 2005, 28 384 interim outcomes had been paid for job seekers where the Job Network member claimed a Job Seeker Account funded wage subsidy.

Six of these involved a wage subsidy of 100% that was approved by a departmental contract manager (as was required since the clarification of the Job Seeker Account expenditure principles in March 2005).