SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2006-2007 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 15th FEBRUARY 2007 EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and Effective Labour Market Assistance

Output Group 1.1: Working age payments

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Question Number: W1066-07

Ouestion:

Senator Wong asked in writing: <u>Welfare to Work Transitions</u>. Please advise the number of income support recipients with partial capacity to work who have been placed on Newstart or other Allowance payments since July 2006, by State (including the number from the Disability Support Pension 'transitional group' who applied for and received Disability Support Pension between May 2005 and June 2006).

Answer:

State	Count
ACT	133
NSW	4,427
NT	149
QLD	2,355
SA	977
TAS	330
VIC	2,738
WA	1,074
Total	12,183

Source: Centrelink administrative data for new claim grants of Newstart and Youth Allowance (other) for partial work capacity recipients in the period 1 July 2006 to 29 December 2006.

Estimated cost: Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 13.36 hours at an estimated cost of \$213.37 to prepare this answer.