

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
30 ,31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.1: Working age policy

Outputs 3.1.1: Working Age Policy and Legislation

Question Number: W003-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 12:

Can the department provide the number of people it is projecting will go on to Newstart as a result of the welfare to work package?

Answer:

The estimated costs of the Welfare to Work package included, amongst other things, the impact of an additional 161,900 people receiving Newstart Allowance instead of other payments by 2008-09.

These estimates do not include estimates of alternative payments to Parenting Payment Partnered (see the answer to question on notice W137-06 - second dot point of part (c)).