

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
30 MAY**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance**

**Output 1.1: Working Age Payments**

**Question Number: W161-06**

**Question:**

Senator Wong provided in writing:

Can trend data be provided showing, from 1999, the number of persons claiming Newstart and Youth Allowance (other) for more than 2 years; and (b) can this data also be broken down by: (i) state, and (ii) DEWR labour market region?

**Answer:**

This Question has been answered in an earlier response to Questions on Notice – question W153-05 of December 2004. This was tabled on Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2005. Updated data is not readily available.