SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2006-2007 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 28 AND 29 May 2007 EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

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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: W182-08

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 119:

Can the Department please provide and update of W1088-07 which related to the breakdown of available information on the classification of job seekers within Job Network services and the numbers in each of those categories?

Answer:

The attached Active Caseload figures are as at 30 March 2007.

Table 1: Active Caseload by Phase

Table 2: Active Caseload by Income Support Payment Type

Table 3: Active Caseload by Period of Unemployment

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 7 hours at an estimated cost of \$140.

	Active Caseload
APM Phase	Count
Job Search Support	367,443
Intensive Support	168,550
Intensive Support Customised Assistance Phase 1	120,355
Intensive Support Customised Assistance Phase 2	40,677
Intensive Support Job Search Training	61,924
Intensive Support Job Search Training Refresher	5,446
Intensive Support Mutual Obligation	50,464
Total	814,859

Table 2

	Active Caseload
Allowance Type	Count
Parenting Payment Partnered	20,450
Disability Support Pension	35,701
Youth Allowance	67,475
Parenting Payment Single	82,561
Other	95,737
Non-Allowance Youth	101,582
Newstart Allowance	411,353
Total	814,859

 $^{^*}$ The 'Other' category includes allowance types such as War Widower Pension, Special Temporary Protection Visa Holder, Wife Pension Aged, etc

Table 3

UE Month	Active Caseload
Group	Count
0-3 Mths	194,842
Ue 04-06 Mths	109,475
Ue 07-12 Mths	124,000
Ue 13-24 Mths	143,340
Ue 25-36 Mths	82,808
Ue 37+ Mths	160,394
Total	814,859