

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

**2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING
6 NOVEMBER**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: An effectively functioning labour market

Output Group 1.1: Labour Market Policy and Advice

Output 1.1.1: Policy Advice

Question Number: W289-04

Question:

Senator Webber asked in writing:

Do Mature Aged People have access to a Job Seeker Account? If so how many Mature Age workers are using their job seeker account?

Answer:

Job Network members have access to the Job Seeker Account for all eligible job seekers, including mature age job seekers.

Since its introduction on 1 July 2003, 15,714 mature age job seekers have accessed Job Seeker account funds. In addition, since 1 July 2003, 3370 mature age job seekers have accessed Training Account funds (which are only available to mature age or Indigenous people).