

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

**2004-2005 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
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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: W208-05

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 92: Can the Department provide information regarding employment outcomes for parents in the period since the introduction of Australians Working Together (AWT), compared with data for the period prior to the introduction of AWT. In particular:

- (a) what is the number of sustained exits of parenting payments due to earnings in each of the years 2001-2004 inclusive?;
- (b) what were the number of parenting payment clients with earnings and average earnings by age of youngest child for both sole and partnered parenting payment recipients for the years 2002-2004 inclusive?

Answer:

(a) Data on sustained exits of Parenting Payment recipients due to earnings in each of these years is not readily available.

(b) The requested data on Parenting Payment recipients with earnings, by age of youngest child, is not readily available.