

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

**2004-2005 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
17 FEBRUARY 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery

Output 1.2.4: Mutual Obligation initiatives

Question Number: W212-05

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 107:

Can the Department provide information to illustrate current and historical Work for the Dole participation rates of Newstart and Youth Allowance recipients?

Answer:

Please refer to Attachment A.

Attachment A

Commencements in Work for the Dole

2000 - 2001	
Newstart Commencements	39,945
Youth Allowance Commencements	11,337

2001-2002	
Newstart Commencements	45,783
Youth Allowance Commencements	12,610

2002-2003	
Newstart Commencements	52,054
Youth Allowance Commencements	10,419

2003-2004	
Newstart Commencements	63,127
Youth Allowance Commencements	10,185

2004-2005 (as at 25 February 2005)	
Newstart Commencements	43,190
Youth Allowance Commencements	8,214