

**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 1.1: Working Age Payments

Output 1.1.1: Working age payments and compliance

Question Number: W221-05

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

(1)(a) Can trend data be provided showing, from 1999, the number of persons claiming Newstart and Youth Allowance (other) for more than 1 year; and (b) can this data also be broken down by: (i) state, and (ii) DEWR labour market region?

(2)(a) 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?

(3)(a) Can trend data be provided showing, from 1999, the number of persons claiming Newstart and Youth Allowance (other) for more than 5 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 earlier responses to Questions on Notice – questions W152-05, W153-05 and W154-05 of December 2004. These were tabled on Friday, the 11th of March 2005.