

**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 1.2.1: Information, referral and support services

Question Number: W229-05

Question:

Senator Wong provided in writing:

Could we have a breakdown of the types of incapacity of health problems experienced by recipients on NSA and YA incapacitated (eg mental health conditions) for the last two financial years?

Answer:

The medical conditions of Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance (job seekers), by the first reported medical condition on their medical certificate, is contained in the table below. This data is sourced from Centrelink.

Customer numbers are point-in-time figures as at 25 February 2005.

Latest Main Medical Condition	
AMPUTATION - ABOVE ELBOW	3
AMPUTATION - ABOVE KNEE	7
AMPUTATION - BELOW ELBOW	13
AMPUTATION - BELOW KNEE	31
ARNOLD-CHIARI SYNDROME	1
ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER	53
ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE	892
CANCER - LEUKAEMIA (ACUTE)	32
ALZHEIMERS DISEASE	3
AUTOSOMAL RECESSIVE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY	2
ANXIETY	3266
ASPERGERS DISEASE	6
ASTHMA	205
AUTISM	1
ANOREXIA NERVOSA	55
BURSITIS CAPSULITIS & TENDONITIS	120
URINARY TRACT DISORDERS INCL BLADDER	95

Latest Main Medical Condition	
BLIND - BOTH EYES	1
BLIND - ONE EYE	28
CANCER/TUMOUR - BONE	12
CANCER/TUMOUR - BOWEL	101
BI POLAR AFFECTIVE (MANIC DEPRESSION)	622
CANCER/TUMOUR - BRAIN	86
BRONCHITIS	54
CANCER/TUMOUR - BREAST	242
BULIMIA	14
BURNS AND THEIR EFFECTS	58
BEHAVIOUR DISORDER	12
CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE	259
CATARACTS	76
CEREBRAL PALSY	2
CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME	524
CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE	73
HEARING LOSS - COMPLETE	1
CHRONIC PAIN	201
CONGENITAL LIMB DEFORMITY	2
CANCER - LEUKAEMIA (CHRONIC)	24
CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAYS DISEASE	73
COELIAC DISEASE	14
CHRONIC PULMONARY HEART DISEASE	91
CROHNS DISEASE	84
CURVATURE OF THE SPINE	3
CARPEL TUNNEL SYNDROME	478
CYSTIC FIBROSIS	1
DEAFNESS-BLINDNESS	8
DEPRESSION	11016
DRUG DEPENDENCE	2253
DUCHENNE (MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY)	1
DIVERTICULAR DISEASE	30
EPILEPSY - ABSENCE SEIZURE - PETIT MAL	37
ENCOPRESIS	1
EPILEPSY - COMPLEX SEIZURE	79
ECZEMA	30
EPILEPSY - GRAND MAL (TONIC-CLONIC)	92
EMOTION DISTURB; CHILD/ADOLESCENT	1
EMPHYSEMA	41
ENDOMETRIOSIS	67
EPILEPSY - MYOCLONIC SEIZURE	13
EPILEPSY - SIMPLE SEIZURE	166
FIBROMYALGIA	145
INFLUENZA	62
FRACTURES AND CRUSH INJURIES	2397
GALLBLADDER DISORDERS	74
GUILLAIN BARRE SYNDROME	13
GLAUCOMA	12
GLANDULAR FEVER	55
GOUT	94

Latest Main Medical Condition	
HAEMOPHILIA	6
CANCER - HODGKINS/NON HODGKINS DISEASE	69
HYPERTHYROIDISM	94
HYPOTHYROIDISM	49
HEPATITIS A	14
HEPATITIS B	43
HEPATITIS C	331
HEPATITIS D - H	1
HEMIPLEGIA (PARALYSIS)	6
HYPERTENSION	362
HERNIA	479
HIV CATEGORY 3	51
HIV/AIDS CATEGORY 4	7
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME	92
DIABETES - INSULIN DEPENDENT	246
ISCHAEMIC HEART DISEASE	340
IMMUNODEFICIENCY	46
INFECTIONS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM	30
INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DISORDER	290
KIDNEY DISORDERS	110
LACTOSE INTOLERANCE	1
IQ IS LESS THAN 55	3
LOWER LIMB DISORDER	2036
CANCER/TUMOUR - LUNG	44
LUPUS	39
LEARNING DISABILITY	23
CANCER/TUMOUR - LARYNX	17
LOW VISION - BOTH EYES	7
LIVER DISORDER IE CIRRHOSIS BUT NOT HEP	127
LOW VISION - ONE EYE	12
CANCER/TUMOUR - LIVER	11
CONGENITAL ABNORMALITIES - MULTIPLE	3
MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SYNDROME	4
MIGRAINE	188
MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE	1
MENIERES DISEASE	37
MORBID OBESITY	42
MONOPLÉGIA (PARALYSIS)	1
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	26
MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (HEART ATTACK)	226
NECK DISORDER	589
DIABETES - NON INSULIN DEPENDENT	306
ARTHRITIS - OTHER	509
CONGENITAL ABNORMALITY - OTHER	12
OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER	79
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM - OTHER EG VASCULITIS	689
CANCER/TUMOUR - OTHER	276
OPPOSITIONAL DEFIANT DISORDER	2
ENDOCRINE SYSTEM DYSFUNCTION - OTHER	50
GYNAECOLOGICAL DISORDER - OTHER	299

Latest Main Medical Condition	
MUSCULO-SKELETAL DISORDER - OTHER	4971
MYOPATHY -OTHER	8
NERVE ROOT COMPRESSION - OTHER	27
NERVOUS SYSTEM - OTHER	171
OESOPHAGEAL DISORDER	56
PSYCHOL/PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER - OTHER	739
REPRODUCTIVE PROBLEM - OTHER	71
RESPIRATORY DISORDER - OTHER	321
SKIN DISORDER - OTHER	207
OSTEOMYELITIS	23
OSTEOPOROSIS	39
CANCER/TUMOUR - OESOPHAGUS	15
OSTEOARTHRITIS	1066
CANCER/TUMOUR - OVARIAN	28
PANCREATIC DISORDER	63
PARKINSONS DISEASE	3
CANCER/TUMOUR - PANCREAS	7
PHOBIAS	70
HEARING LOSS - PARTIAL	67
PARANOID	27
POLIOMYELITIS	4
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY	1767
PARAPLEGIA (PARALYSIS)	7
PSYCHOSOCIAL DEPRIVATION	1
PSORIASIS	48
CANCER/TUMOUR - PROSTATE	84
PSYCHOTIC	433
POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER	476
PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE	40
PERSONALITY DISORDER	46
QUADRIPLEGIA (PARALYSIS)	1
RECTAL DISORDER	122
ROTATOR CUFF INJURY	242
RETT SYNDROME	1
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS	132
CANCER/TUMOUR - RENAL	23
RENAL TRACT DISORDERS	85
REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME	61
SCHIZOPHRENIA	1076
CANCER/TUMOUR - SKIN	38
SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY	20
SEVERE MULTIPLE DISABILITY - SEIZURES	2
SCIATICA - NERVE ROOT COMPRESSION	349
SPINA BIFIDA	6
SPONDYLOSIS	316
SPEECH DISORDER - OTHER	18
SPINAL DISORDER - OTHER	2870
SPRAINS & STRAINS	201
CANCER/TUMOUR - SARCOMA	6
CANCER/TUMOUR - STOMACH	10

Latest Main Medical Condition	
STOMACH DISORDER (E.G. ULCER)	383
SPEECH DISORDER - STUTTERING	1
SHOULDER AND UPPER ARM DISORDER	1656
SYNOVITIS TENOSYNOVITIS & OOS	51
BRAIN INJURY - TRAUMATIC	247
TUBERCULOSIS	32
CANCER/TUMOUR - THYROID	31
TINNITUS	28
THALASSAEMIA	3
TOURETTES SYNDROME	5
TRANSPLANT - ORGAN FAILURE	1
CANCER/TUMOUR - TESTICULAR	29
BRAIN INJURY - TOXIC (EG ALCOHOL)	9
EYE ANOMALY - UNSPECIFIED	142
URINARY INCONTINENCE	19
ULCERATIVE COLITIS	55
VISUAL LOSS - UNSPECIFIED	44
VERTIGO	114