

**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: W238-05

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

What were the number of claims for the DSP last year (calendar or financial) by disability, age, sex, statistical local area or local government area, employment status and income?

Answer:

In the period 13 June 2003 to 11 June 2004, 116,985 claims for DSP were processed. The attached tables show information by:

- age and gender;
- medical condition; and
- statistical local area.

Information on employment status and income for claims is not available.

Notes:

Due to confidentiality reasons, cells with less than 20 recipients have been denoted by '<20'. For the same reason if the total column makes it possible to work out the value of any '<20' cells, the total field has been left blank.

Data by SLA is based on concurring postcode data into ABS SLA groupings. It excludes DSP claims with invalid postcodes. There might be a small residual error due to rounding.

The suffix following the SLA names are:

A	New South Wales Area
B	Borough
C	City
CGC	Community Government Council
DC	District Council
M	Municipality
RC	Rural City
S	Shire
T	Town