

**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: W239-05**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

How many applications for DSP last year (calendar or financial) were successful and how many were rejected?

**Answer:**

In 2003-04 financial year there were 116,985 claims for DSP processed. Of these:

- 74,211 (63.4%) were granted; and
- 42,774 (36.6%) were rejected.