

**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: W240-05

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

What proportion of DSP recipients last year were assessed as capable of work for 0-15 hours, 15-30 hours and 30 hours plus. Could you also provide a break down by medical condition, age and sex for these clients?

Answer:

The attached tables provide information on the 85,095 DSP work capacity assessments completed between 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2004 by work capacity between 6 and 24 months by the hour bandwidths, 0-14 hours per week, 15-29 hours per week and 30 hours and over per week.

The tables show work capacity with no interventions and work capacity with mainstream interventions.

Note:

The attached tables are based on data from Centrelink. The breakdowns provided in this data are not mutually exclusive. For example, the same person will often appear in at least two categories such as able to work 0-14 hours per week without any interventions and able to work 30 hours plus per week with mainstream interventions.