

**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 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery**

**Output 1.2.1: Information, referral and support services**

**Question Number: W249-05**

**Question:**

How many Parenting Payment clients (in total and separately for sole and partnered):

- have entered into a participation agreement
- declined to enter into a participation agreement
- have had their payment cancelled for failing to negotiate a Participation Agreement
- have an activity of Job Search included in their agreement
- have a participation agreement that doesn't include an activity of Job Search
- have an activity of voluntary work, education or training, other activities
- have 150 hours in each six months of activity (the maximum) included in their agreement
- have a number of hours of activity lower than 150 in each six months in their agreement
- have been found to be an exempt person under section 501A(2) of the Social Security Act 1991 (disabled child)
- have been found to be temporarily exempt from the requirement to enter into a Participation Agreement under sections
  - o 501A(2A)(a) of the Social Security Act 1991 (sick child - exemption up to 12 months); and
  - o 501A(2A)(b) of the Social Security Act 1991 (critical event in the family's life – exemption up to 6 months)?

**Answer:**

The data required to answer this question is not readily available.