

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
16 FEBRUARY 2006
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.1: Working Age Policy

Output 3.1.2: Research and Evaluation

Question Number: W684-06

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Welfare to Work evaluation – What will the evaluation strategy cover? Will DEWR provide a) timely release of data on numbers of people in different categories affected by the changes? b) Data on what payments/employment assistance they receive? c) Data on short and longer term labour market outcomes (eg what % of the year do they rely mainly on income support rather than income from employment?)

Answer:

The evaluation strategy for Welfare to Work is currently being developed. It is a matter for decision by the Government as to what, if any, administrative data on Welfare to Work would be made publicly available.