

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

**2006-2007 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
15th FEBRUARY 2007
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and Effective Labour Market Assistance

Output Group 1.1: Working age payments

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Question Number: W1067-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Welfare to Work transitions. Please advise the number of income support recipients with principal carer status who have been placed on Newstart or other Allowance payments since July 2006, by state and marital status.

Answer:

State	Marital Status		Count
	Not Partnered	Partnered	
ACT	58	38	96
NSW	1,838	2,076	3,914
NT	72	57	129
QLD	1,348	1,373	2,721
SA	498	559	1,057
TAS	184	251	435
VIC	1,239	1,375	2,614
WA	569	493	1,062
Total	5,806	6,222	12,028

Source: Centrelink administrative data for new claim grants of Newstart and Youth Allowance (other) for principal carers in the period 1 July 2006 to 29 December 2006.

Estimated cost: Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 13.36 hours at an estimated cost of \$213.37 to prepare this answer.