

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

**2006-2007 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
15 FEBRUARY 2007  
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 1.2.2:**       **Employment Services**

**Question Number:** **W1108-07 (Interim Response)**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 8:

Please provide the total number of people that went through each of the Job Seeker Account gates as described at pages 12 and 13 in the contract for the years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.

**Answer:**

The table below provides the total number of people that went through each of the Job Seeker Account gates as described at pages 12 and 13 in the contract for the **2005-2006** financial year.

<b>Type of assistance</b>	<b>Job Seeker Account (GST included)</b>	<b>Supplement for job seekers identified as locationally disadvantaged</b>
Entry into Job Search Support (only where the job seeker is identified as Locationally Disadvantaged)	(\$11*)	(\$11*)
	<b>7,206 job seekers</b> (*Total \$22)	
Employment Preparation	Not introduced until 1 July 2006	
Entry into Intensive Support (except where already credited at JSS)	<b>255,280 job seekers</b> (\$11)	<b>19,392 job seekers</b> (\$11)
Intensive Support – customised assistance (first period)	<b>164,958 job seekers</b> (\$900 or \$1350 if identified as Highly Disadvantaged)	<b>9,495 job seekers</b> (\$225)
Intensive Support – customised assistance (second period)	<b>78,735 job seekers</b> (\$500 or \$750 if identified as Highly Disadvantaged)	<b>5,172 job seekers</b> (\$125)
Completion of a Wage Assist job	Not introduced until 1 July 2006	

The table below provides the total number of people that went through each of the Job Seeker Account gates as described at pages 12 and 13 in the contract for the **2006-2007** financial year to 14 March 2007.

<b>Type of assistance</b>	<b>Job Seeker Account (GST included)</b>	<b>Supplement for job seekers identified as locationally disadvantaged</b>
Entry into Job Search Support (only where the job seeker is identified as Locationally Disadvantaged)	(\$11*)	(\$11*)
	<b>Data not yet available**</b> (*Total \$22)	
Employment Preparation	<b>12,263 job seekers</b> (\$300)	<b>145 job seekers</b> (\$11)
Entry into Intensive Support (except where already credited at JSS)	<b>230,930 job seekers</b> (\$11)	<b>10,691 job seekers</b> (\$11)
Intensive Support – customised assistance (first period)	<b>140,941 job seekers</b> (\$900 or \$1350 if identified as Highly Disadvantaged)	<b>8,906 job seekers</b> (\$225)
Intensive Support – customised assistance (second period)	<b>44,114 job seekers</b> (\$500 or \$750 if identified as Highly Disadvantaged)	<b>4,081 job seekers</b> (\$125)
Completion of a Wage Assist job	Please refer to QON W1065-07	

\*\* This data is not currently available, a final response will be provided as soon as the information is available.

**Estimated cost:** Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 10.5 hours at an estimated cost of \$210 to prepare this answer.