

**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 Group1.1: Working age payments

Output 1.1.1: Working age payments and compliance

Question Number: W1122-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 56: Mobility Allowance. How many people are being signed up at the higher rate on a month by month basis?

Answer:

PEOPLE SIGNED UP AT THE HIGHER RATE OF MOBILITY ALLOWANCE			
2006/07 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2007			
Month of Grant	Rate Increase	New Grant	Total
Jul 06	2,160	33	2,193
Aug 06	431	59	490
Sep 06	373	31	404
Oct 06	398	20	418
Nov 06	527	50	577
Dec 06	379	46	425
Jan 07	305	41	346
Feb 07	286	42	328
TOTAL	4,859	322	5,181

Estimated cost: Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 29.30 hours at an estimated cost of \$537.18 to prepare this answer.