

**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 1.2.5: **Employment preparation services**

Question Number: **W1125-07**

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 57 and 58: Personal Support Programme. Further to W927-07 on a financial year basis, can the department please provide details of the data on the proportion of people who returned to the programme one year after exiting?

Answer:

As at March 2007, the proportion of people who returned to the Personal Support Programme one year or more after exiting the programme from 2003-04 to 2005-06 is outlined in the table below.

Proportion of people returning to the Personal Support Programme one year or more after exiting			
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Proportion	21.5%	15.5%	2.8% ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ The majority of people who exited in 2005-06 have not yet been out of the programme for more than 12 months.