

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

**2004-2005 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
31 MAY AND 1 JUNE 2004**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 1: An effectively functioning labour market**

**Output Group 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery**

**Output 1.2.2: Employment Services**

**Question Number: W018-05**

**Question:**

Senator Campbell asked at *Hansard* page 21:

Can the Department give the committee projected data for 2004-05 and 2005-06 of the number of jobseekers in the age group 15 to 19 years old who would be assessed as being highly disadvantaged?

**Answer:**

The Department is not able to provide projected estimates of commencements by 15-19 year olds in 2004-05 and out years. Job seekers are individually assessed according to the Job Seeker Classification Instrument. In 2003-04, 31,000 job seekers aged 15-19 years were assessed as being highly disadvantaged.