

**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: W020-05**

**Question:**

Senator Barnett asked at *Hansard* page 55:

Can the Department provide details of the number of temporary, casual and seasonal job outcomes for each programme in the Job Network?

**Answer:**

Information on whether a job is temporary, casual or seasonal is recorded by Job Network members and other Job Placement Organisations based on their understanding of the nature of employment at the time the job placement occurs. The three different descriptions are recorded independently of each other and are not mutually exclusive.

A total of 416,600 job placements occurred in the period 1 July 2003 to 30 April 2004. Of these, around 183,600 were coded as being temporary, 171,400 were coded as casual and 16,900 were coded as seasonal. It should be noted that these categories are not mutually exclusive – for example, some jobs are counted in both the temporary and casual categories.