

**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 1.2.4: Mutual Obligation Initiatives

Question Number: W028-05

Question:

Senator Webber asked at *Hansard* pages 37-38:

How many individuals have gone through Work for the Dole more than once? Can a breakdown be provided into age and regional area?

Answer:

Since 2000, a total of 53,506 job seekers nationally have participated in Work for the Dole on more than one occasion. Breakdown by age and state is as follows:

Age	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
18-20	69	2,291	51	3242	704	338	1634	1108	9437
21-39	453	11,267	232	10702	3552	1349	8811	3873	40239
40+	23	1,152	35	986	265	155	888	326	3830
Total	545	14710	318	14930	4521	1842	11333	5307	53506