

**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: W044-05

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Senator Barnett asked at *Hansard* page 58:

Please provide a state-by-state breakdown on the 67,000 people involved in Work for the Dole Australia-wide?

Answer:

As at 4 June 2004, there were 68,423 commencements in Work for the Dole in 2003-2004.

The breakdown by state is as follows:

State	Commencements
ACT	503
NSW	20922
NT	655
Queensland	16675
South Australia	5592
Tasmania	2461
Victoria	14788
Western Australia	6827
Nationally	68423