

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
30 ,31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation**

**Output Group 3.1: Working age policy**

**Outputs 3.1.1: Working Age Policy and Legislation**

**Question Number: W006-06**

**Question:**

Senator Evans asked at *Hansard* page 17:

Will or will not the Government authorise the Department to release to the Senate Estimates the costing assumptions and the numbers of expected clients that underpin the *Welfare to Work* reform package.

**Answer:**

The Department is releasing estimates of the numbers of clients affected by the measures in the *Welfare to Work* reform package.