

**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

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Question Number: W024-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 71:

Out of the 70,000 grants a year for Disability Support Pension, how many fall between the 15-29 work capacity cohort?

Answer:

Approximately 14,200 of the 73,500 people granted DSP between 20/9/03 and 20/9/04 have an assessed work capacity of 15 to 29 hours per week.