

**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 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance**

**Output Group 1.1: Working age payments**

**Output 1.1.1: Working age payments and compliance**

**Question Number: W030-06**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 64:

Please provide the number of DSP recipients suspended within the two-year provision for return to work prior to 2003-04.

**Answer:**

In the 2001-02 financial year to 16 June 2002, a total of 14,642 DSP payments were suspended under the two-year provisions due to returning to work.

In the 2002-03 financial year to 13 June 2003, a total of 14,349 DSP payments were suspended under the two-year provisions due to returning to work.

Data is not available for years prior to 2001-02.