

**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: W039-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 127:

How many additional staff does the overall evaluation and monitoring strategy for the whole welfare to work package require? Please clarify that there is no other component other than staff/consultant salaries there.

Answer:

The evaluation strategy is still under development. The number of staff for the welfare to work evaluation is expected to be comparable to the number of staff deployed for other evaluations of a similar scale.

The funds allocated to the welfare to work evaluation will cover staff/consultant salaries and commissioning research work, including surveys.