

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

**2004-2005 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
31 MAY 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group: 1.2 Labour market programme management and delivery

Outputs: 1.2.2 Employment Services

Question Number: W148-06

Question:

Senator Wong provided in writing:

What proportion of Intensive Support participants and Intensive Support participants who are classified as high disadvantaged attracted outcome payments at the 13 and 26 week thresholds throughout 2004?

Answer:

For job seekers commencing up until 30 June 2004, outcome rates for all Intensive Support participants and those identified as Highly Disadvantaged at time of referral are shown in the table below . Approximately 60% of Interim Outcomes (13 weeks) convert to Final Outcomes (26 weeks).

These outcome rates reflect the first year of the Active Participation Model and will increase as providers have more opportunity to assist job seekers on their caseloads. Note that Final Outcomes may increase as there is a 26 week period from placement to Final Outcome being achieved.

Table 1: Outcome rates for Intensive Support participants commencing up until 30 June 2004

	Interim Outcomes	Final Outcomes
Intensive Support participants (all participants)	34.7%	21.2%
Intensive Support participants identified as Highly Disadvantaged at referral	25.2%	14.8%