

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

**2006-2007 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2006  
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcomes: 3 – Increased workforce participation**

**Output Group: 3.1 – Working age policy**

**Output: 3.1.2 – Research and Evaluation**

**Question Number: W064-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

For highly disadvantaged job seekers who received a wage subsidy, can DEWR indicate how many were in employment? Please provide this information in the form of the following table. Where possible, please provide this information for a) all highly disadvantaged job seekers b) single parents c) people with a disability d) mature aged e) very long term unemployed f) indigenous Australians

<b>Level of subsidy</b>	<b>Proportion of disadvantaged job seekers in employment after</b>		
	<b>13 weeks</b>	<b>26 weeks</b>	<b>52 weeks</b>
<b>&lt;25%</b>			
<b>25%-50%</b>			
<b>50%-75%</b>			
<b>75%-100%</b>			
<b>&gt;100% ?</b>			

**Answer:**

The table below shows the percentage of jobseekers who remained off-benefit 13, 26 and 52 weeks after they received a wage subsidy. Wage subsidies may be paid on an ongoing basis or as a one-off payment. Due to small sample sizes data for Disability Support Pension and Parenting Payment Single recipients are not available.

13, 26 and 52 week off-benefit outcomes

Subsidy amount	Group	13	26	52
		weeks	weeks	weeks
		Proportion off-benefit		
Less than \$1000	Mature	51.4	48.6	48.6
	Very long term			
Less than \$1000	unemployed	49.2	46.3	47.8
Less than \$1000	Indigenous	53.0	49.0	48.3
Less than \$1000	All clients	55.0	53.5	55.9
\$1000+	Mature	63.8	60.6	58.3
	Very long term			
\$1000+	unemployed	65.8	60.9	59.9
\$1000+	Indigenous	64.0	59.2	55.7
\$1000+	All clients	68.4	64.2	63.8

For clients on NewStart or Youth Allowance when placed. Off-benefit outcomes refer to clients who leave benefits. Those on part benefit as a result of part time work are not counted as having left benefits. Outcomes to the end of the 2005 calendar year. Source EA3000.