

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

**2006-2007 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
29TH AND 30TH MAY 2006
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

Output 1.2.5: Employment preparation services

Question Number: W005-07

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Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* pages 23, 25, 26 and 47:

Can the department please provide a copy of the waitlist analysis broken down by ESA? In addition, can the department confirm whether this waitlist information is publicly available and confirm the timeframe between referral and commencement across ESA's and data in relation to commencement timeframes?

Answer:

The following table presents the number of participants on the waitlist for referral to the Personal Support Programme by Employment Service Area as at 28 April 2006. Please note that this data about the waitlist is point in time information and subject to change. Information on waitlists is not made available through DEWR websites or other media.

State	Employment Service Area	Waitlist at 28 April 2006
ACT	Australian Capital Territory	126
NSW	Blue Mountains	12
NSW	Canterbury/Bankstown	205
NSW	Central Coast Sydney	284
NSW	Central Eastern NSW	25
NSW	Central Murrumbidgee	10
NSW	Central West Sydney	230
NSW	Central Western NSW	33
NSW	Coffs Harbour	74
NSW	Eurobodalla	11
NSW	Fairfield/Liverpool	254
NSW	Far West NSW	19
NSW	Grafton	24

NSW	Gwydir Namoi	36
NSW	Hastings	75
NSW	Hawkesbury	15
NSW	Hume	4
NSW	Hunter	59
NSW	Inner City/Eastern Suburbs Sydney	179
NSW	Inner West Sydney	247
NSW	Keepit	74
NSW	Kempsey	43
NSW	Lower Hunter	269
NSW	Lower South Coast NSW	24
NSW	Macarthur	97
NSW	Murray Darling	2
NSW	North Coast Hunter	60
NSW	North East NSW	29
NSW	North Shore Sydney	65
NSW	Northern Beaches Sydney	26
NSW	Orana	12
NSW	Outer West Sydney	243
NSW	Oxley	1
NSW	Parkes	20
NSW	Patterson	156
NSW	Queanbeyan	12
NSW	Richmond	67
NSW	Shoalhaven	130
NSW	Snowy	0
NSW	Southern Highlands NSW	19
NSW	Southern Suburbs NSW	64
NSW	Southern Tablelands NSW	35
NSW	St George/Sutherland	140
NSW	Sturt	7
NSW	Taree	39
NSW	Tweed	39
NSW	Upper Hunter	37
NSW	Wollongong	240
NT	Alice Springs	0
NT	Darwin	261
NT	Katherine	1
NT	Tennant Creek	0
NT	Top End	2
QLD	Bundaberg	18
QLD	Cairns	88
QLD	Emerald	1
QLD	Fraser Coast	116
QLD	Gladstone	0
QLD	Gold Coast	228
QLD	Gympie	16
QLD	Ipswich	249
QLD	Logan	132
QLD	Mackay	19
QLD	Mt Isa	3
QLD	North Brisbane	50

QLD	Redcliffe Caboolture	111
QLD	Rockhampton	5
QLD	South East Brisbane	128
QLD	South West Brisbane	111
QLD	Sunshine Coast	155
QLD	Tablelands	28
QLD	Toowoomba	86
QLD	Torres Strait	2
QLD	Townsville	107
QLD	Warwick	31
QLD	Western Downs	65
SA	Adelaide Metropolitan	157
SA	Ceduna	0
SA	Fleurieu/Kangaroo Island	7
SA	Gawler	4
SA	Kadina	1
SA	Murraylands	9
SA	North Eastern Adelaide	73
SA	North Western Adelaide	62
SA	Northern Adelaide	2
SA	Port Augusta	0
SA	Port Lincoln	2
SA	Port Pirie	7
SA	Riverland	2
SA	South East SA	9
SA	South West Adelaide	0
SA	Southern Adelaide	42
SA	Southern Adelaide Hills	2
SA	Whyalla	3
TAS	Hobart	2
TAS	Launceston	54
TAS	West and North West Tasmania	0
VIC	Bendigo	33
VIC	East Gippsland	24
VIC	East Melbourne	97
VIC	Eureka	71
VIC	Geelong	45
VIC	Goulburn Valley	36
VIC	Grampians	12
VIC	Hampden	23
VIC	Inner East Melbourne	20
VIC	Kiewa	0
VIC	Mid Murray	7
VIC	North Melbourne	10
VIC	North West Melbourne	90
VIC	Ovens	0
VIC	Peninsula Melbourne	121
VIC	South East Melbourne	119
VIC	South Melbourne	159
VIC	South West Melbourne	47
VIC	Sunraysia	17
VIC	West and South Gippsland	61

VIC	West Melbourne	47
VIC	Western District Victoria	0
WA	Central Perth	115
WA	Dale	15
WA	East Kimberley	0
WA	East Metro Perth	2
WA	East Pilbara	1
WA	Esperance	4
WA	Goldfields	4
WA	Karratha	0
WA	Kwinana/Rockingham	38
WA	Lower Great Southern WA	40
WA	Mid West and Gascoyne	7
WA	Midlands/Wheatbelt	6
WA	North Metro Perth	146
WA	South East Metro Perth	39
WA	South West Metro Perth	53
WA	South West WA	2
WA	West Kimberley	2
	Total	7836