

**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 1.2.2: Employment Services

Question Number: W062-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Can DEWR provide the amount from the Job Seeker Account spent on wage subsidies since March 2005 both in dollar terms and as a proportion of all money paid from the Job Seeker Account?

Answer:

In the period 1 April 2005 to 31 May 2006, a total of approximately \$102.9 million was reimbursed from the Job Seeker Account in respect of wage subsidies. This was approximately 36.7 per cent of total reimbursements from the Job Seeker Account during this period.