

**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**

**Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance**

**Output Group 1.1: Working age payments**

**Output 1.1.1: Working age payments and compliance**

**Question Number: W073-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: Please provide the number of new claims for the following payments in each of the last 3 months for which data are available, together with the number of these claims that were granted:- nationally and by State/Territory, marital status, and age of youngest child (where indicated). Disability Support Pension (including number of current recipients who claimed after May 2005); Parenting Payment Single (including by age of youngest child = under 8 years, 8 years or over); Parenting Payment Partnered (including by age of youngest child = under 6 years, 6 years or over); Newstart Allowance (including by duration on payment: under 12 months, 12-23 months, 24 months +); Youth Allowance (unemployed) (including by duration on payment: under 12 months, 12-23 months, 24 months +)

**Answer:**

As at 30 June 2006 there were 58,643 Disability Support Pension recipients who are subject to transition arrangements.

Where applicable, the age of youngest child is determined on the children that would qualify the recipient for Parenting Payment.

Duration (where provided) measures income support duration (including allowable breaks as determined in legislation) and not payment duration.





### NSA grants and rejections by state, marital status and payment duration

State	Partnered	Duration	Apr-06	Apr-06	May-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jun-06
			Granted	Rejected	Granted	Rejected	Granted	Rejected
ACT	N	New Claim	165	34	181	28	156	20
ACT	N	Under 12 months	25	23	30	<20	30	<20
ACT	N	12 to under 24 months	<20	<20	<20	<20	28	<20
ACT	N	24 months or over	67	NA	58	33	63	29
ACT	Y	New Claim	36	<20	44	<20	37	<20
ACT	Y	Under 12 months	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
ACT	Y	12 to under 24 months	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
ACT	Y	24 months or over	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
NSW	N	New Claim	5,932	756	7,463	993	7,159	900
NSW	N	Under 12 months	650	347	749	431	885	442
NSW	N	12 to under 24 months	432	248	448	287	461	280
NSW	N	24 months or over	1,211	726	1,314	855	1,439	957
NSW	Y	New Claim	2,029	594	2,569	792	2,554	746
NSW	Y	Under 12 months	172	90	211	103	197	116
NSW	Y	12 to under 24 months	100	69	122	73	105	109
NSW	Y	24 months or over	367	297	412	441	416	365
NT	N	New Claim	223	27	291	<20	251	<20
NT	N	Under 12 months	47	21	55	20	60	<20
NT	N	12 to under 24 months	36	<20	52	21	45	<20
NT	N	24 months or over	86	55	127	42	134	46
NT	Y	New Claim	86	<20	128	NA	116	<20
NT	Y	Under 12 months	30	<20	41	<20	37	<20
NT	Y	12 to under 24 months	<20	<20	23	<20	<20	<20
NT	Y	24 months or over	87	20	103	33	91	33
QLD	N	New Claim	3,767	416	4,681	532	4,451	448
QLD	N	Under 12 months	499	291	611	325	675	337
QLD	N	12 to under 24 months	303	220	319	219	347	230
QLD	N	24 months or over	830	639	899	617	912	674
QLD	Y	New Claim	1,417	402	1,571	402	1,562	400
QLD	Y	Under 12 months	151	72	155	83	153	85
QLD	Y	12 to under 24 months	98	54	78	60	98	49
QLD	Y	24 months or over	252	267	285	293	267	267
SA	N	New Claim	1,472	116	1,913	133	1,846	153
SA	N	Under 12 months	205	83	253	104	242	84
SA	N	12 to under 24 months	137	63	137	53	140	53
SA	N	24 months or over	348	163	383	179	397	186
SA	Y	New Claim	524	144	629	172	651	132
SA	Y	Under 12 months	40	27	62	21	56	23
SA	Y	12 to under 24 months	37	<20	32	20	36	<20
SA	Y	24 months or over	99	68	95	89	107	87
TAS	N	New Claim	434	40	585	32	558	35
TAS	N	Under 12 months	56	<20	69	25	77	21
TAS	N	12 to under 24 months	28	<20	39	<20	50	<20
TAS	N	24 months or over	106	43	156	63	179	66
TAS	Y	New Claim	195	35	269	51	289	49
TAS	Y	Under 12 months	20	<20	34	<20	22	<20
TAS	Y	12 to under 24 months	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
TAS	Y	24 months or over	46	24	72	25	63	27

VIC	N	New Claim	4,342	583	5,883	751	5,487	633
VIC	N	Under 12 months	473	284	566	317	529	332
VIC	N	12 to under 24 months	306	191	375	215	334	209
VIC	N	24 months or over	879	587	1,009	672	897	698
VIC	Y	New Claim	1,650	521	2,063	641	1,961	546
VIC	Y	Under 12 months	114	74	131	95	113	91
VIC	Y	12 to under 24 months	62	61	93	60	82	60
VIC	Y	24 months or over	265	260	297	297	260	275
WA	N	New Claim	1,609	132	2,049	148	1,891	159
WA	N	Under 12 months	239	107	288	135	276	138
WA	N	12 to under 24 months	139	84	155	81	154	95
WA	N	24 months or over	361	184	441	215	418	254
WA	Y	New Claim	557	113	674	151	606	155
WA	Y	Under 12 months	61	30	67	30	59	47
WA	Y	12 to under 24 months	37	<20	49	32	35	36
WA	Y	24 months or over	105	77	150	96	123	92
Unknown	N	New Claim	90	<20	187	NA	108	NA
Unknown	N	Under 12 months	<20	<20	24	<20	<20	36
Unknown	N	12 to under 24 months	NA	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Unknown	N	24 months or over	22	<20	37	37	25	28
Unknown	Y	New Claim	37	21	49	22	44	<20
Unknown	Y	Under 12 months	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Unknown	Y	12 to under 24 months	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Unknown	Y	24 months or over	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
<b>National</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>New Claim</b>	<b>18,034</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>23,233</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>21,907</b>	<b>2,396</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Under 12 months</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>1,422</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>12 to under 24 months</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>910</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>24 months or over</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>4,424</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>2,938</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>New Claim</b>	<b>6,531</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>7,996</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>7,820</b>	<b>2,068</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Under 12 months</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>12 to under 24 months</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>24 months or over</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,167</b>



WA	N	New Claim	513	220	654	191	566	244
WA	N	Under 12 months	54	72	81	82	61	75
WA	N	12 to under 24 months	52	54	56	80	66	84
WA	N	24 months or over	41	51	70	82	46	91
WA	Y	New Claim	43	<20	54	24	45	<20
WA	Y	Under 12 months	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
WA	Y	12 to under 24 months	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
WA	Y	24 months or over	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Unknown	N	New Claim	<20	<20	32	<20	35	<20
Unknown	N	Under 12 months	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Unknown	N	12 to under 24 months	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Unknown	N	24 months or over	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Unknown	Y	New Claim	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Unknown	Y	Under 12 months	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Unknown	Y	12 to under 24 months	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Unknown	Y	24 months or over	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
<b>National</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>New Claim</b>	<b>4,894</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>6,347</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>5,998</b>	<b>3,132</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Under 12 months</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>711</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>12 to under 24 months</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>720</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>24 months or over</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>1,102</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>New Claim</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Under 12 months</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>12 to under 24 months</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>24 months or over</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>76</b>

*Source:*

Departmental administrative data, point in time data as at 30 June 2006.

*Notes:*

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