

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

**2007-2008 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
28 AND 29 MAY 2007  
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:**   **W159-08**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 97: Newstart Allowance: What are the recipient numbers for the 2004–05 financial year?

**Answer:**

As reported in the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Annual Report 2004–05 (page 32), the number of recipients on Newstart Allowance was 453 614.

**Estimated cost:** Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 0.42 minutes at an estimated cost of \$6.92.