

**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**

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**Question Number:**   **W161-08**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 98: Income Support Payments. In relation to all those payments where I have not specifically asked, can the department provide the equivalent figure as at June 2005?

**Answer:**

As reported in the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Annual Report 2004-05, the recipient numbers are as follows:

<b>Income Support Payment</b>	<b>Recipient Count</b>
Youth Allowance (Other)	79,573
Parenting Payment Single	449,000
Parenting Payment Partnered	167,000
Mature Age Allowance	20,877
Partner Allowance	71,615
Widow Allowance	44,329
Sickness Allowance	8,400

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