

**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:**   **W162-08**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 99: Pensioner Education Supplement. Can the department provide numbers, if available in income support payment type, in terms of point in time on part-time and full-time?

**Answer:**

| <b>Income Support Payment</b> | <b>Full-rate</b> | <b>Part-rate</b> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Carer Payment                 | 1,312            | 302              |
| Disability Support Pension    | 18,661           | 105              |
| DVA Pension                   | 36               | <20              |
| Newstart Allowance            | <20              | <20              |
| Parenting Payment Single      | 23,414           | 2,951            |
| Widow Allowance / Pension     | 262              | <20              |
| Wife Pension                  | 74               | <20              |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>43,761</b>    | <b>3,365</b>     |

As at 31 March 2007

**Estimated cost:** Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 12 hours 46mins at an estimated cost of \$194.87.