

**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: **W164-08**

Question:

Senators Wong and Siewert asked at *Hansard* pages 100: Disability Support Pension. From 1 July 2006, and including the grandfathered group, please provide the monthly data around exits from the DSP including destination – that is, other a) income support payment; b) whether it is to work; c) whether they move on to a part-time DSP payment; d) and whether it was as a result of job capacity assessment.

Answer:

Monthly data is not available. This table represents the period July 2006 to March 2007.

Exits from DSP	Number
a) Benefit transfer to another Income Support Payment	
- Age Pension	23,706
- Parenting Payment Single	55
- Carer Payment	328
- Newstart Allowance	524
- Youth Allowance	28
- Austudy	25
- Other Income Support payment	33
b) Return to work	3,098
c) Move to part-time payment	Not Available
d) Exit as a result of a Job Capacity Assessment	478

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 4 hours at an estimated cost of \$82.51.