

**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: W166-08

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 102: Mobility Allowance. The break-up for the June 2006 figure of 51 669. Is it a similar percentage or does it differ? Please provide a break up of the numbers of people on a) part time rate b) standard rate c) high rate.

Answer:

There is no part-time rate of Mobility Allowance. The numbers of recipients in receipt of the standard rate of Mobility Allowance was 51 669 as at 30 June 2006.

The higher rate of Mobility Allowance was not introduced until 1 July 2006.

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 42 minutes at an estimated cost of \$6.92.