

**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: W173-08**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 113: Pensioner Education Supplement: Can the department provide a quarterly break up of PES by payment type since the introduction of the Welfare to Work changes?

**Answer:**

<b>Income Support Payment</b>	<b>Recipient Numbers</b>		
	<b>September 2006</b>	<b>December 2006</b>	<b>March 2007</b>
Carer Payment	1,537	1,241	1,614
Disability Support Pension	20,520	17,518	18,766
DVA Pension	35	31	36
Parenting Payment Single	30,024	23,497	26,365
Special Benefit	<20	<20	<20
Widow Allowance / Pension	280	233	267
Wife Pension	99	76	75
Newstart Allowance	<20	<20	<20

**Estimated cost:** Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 0.93 of an hour at an estimated cost of \$15.90.