

**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: **W175-08**

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 116: Welfare to Work Transitions. Can the department provide an update of W1066-07 which related to the number of income support recipients with partial capacity to work who have been placed on Newstart or other Allowance payments?

Answer:

New claim grants of Newstart and Youth Allowance (other) for partial work capacity recipients in the period 1 July 2006 to 31 March 2007.

State	Number of Recipients
NSW	6,355
VIC	4,256
QLD	3,444
WA	1,436
SA	1,528
TAS	476
ACT	175
NT	243
Total	17,913

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 11 hours 65 minutes at an estimated cost of \$189.67.