

**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: **W176-08**

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 116: Welfare to Work Transitions. Can the department provide an update of W1067-07 which related to the number of income support recipients with principal carer status who have been placed on Newstart or other Allowance payments by state and marital status?

Answer:

New claim grants of Newstart and Youth Allowance (other) for principal carers in the period 1 July 2006 to 31 March 2007

	Marital Status		
State	Not Partnered	Partnered	Total
NSW	3,177	3,201	6,378
VIC	2,128	2,150	4,278
QLD	2,383	2,237	4,620
WA	957	748	1,705
SA	828	831	1,659
TAS	329	382	711
ACT	84	68	152
NT	126	119	245
Total	10,012	9,736	19,748

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.