

**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 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery

Output1.2.2: Employment Services

Question Number: W178-08

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 116: Welfare to Work transitions. Can the department provide an update of W1070-07 which related to the number of DSP recipients who have applied for and commenced in the following employment services: Disability Employment Network, Rehabilitation, PSP and Job Network from February 2007 onwards?

Answer:

Disability Support Pension recipients by programme:

Month	Job Network Services	Personal Support Programme	Disability Employment Network	Vocational Rehabilitation Services
February 2007	1,084	133	843	99
March 2007	1,117	125	907	121

Note:

February 2007 figures have changed from those provided in W1070-07. This is due to subsequent processing, including reviews of decisions and the resolution of claims, which retrospectively change the payment status of the recipient at the time of commencement in employment assistance.

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 10 hours at an estimated cost of \$200.40.