

**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 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.1: Working age policy

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Question Number: W179-08

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Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 116:

Welfare to Work transitions: Can the department provide an update of W1071-07 which related to Parenting Payment recipients estimated to face activity requirements from 1 July 2007 (broken down by PPS and PPP status and by State)

Answer:

Based on information as at the end of March 2007, it is expected that around 223,000 parenting payment recipients are estimated to face participation requirements on 1 July 2007. The numbers broken down by State and Territory and by payment type are shown below:

	PPS	PPP	Total
NSW	58,354	14,860	73,208
VIC	44,012	11,163	55,171
QLD	37,699	6,686	44,393
WA	17,663	2,948	20,614
SA	15,046	3,364	18,411
TAS	5,274	1,365	6,638
NT	1,848	592	2,440
ACT	1,863	262	2,125
Total	181,758	41,242	223,000

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 1 hour at an estimated cost of \$ 20.00.