

**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**

**Output 3.1.2: Research and Evaluation**

**Question Number: W181-08**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 118:

Can the department provide data on how many people who achieve 13 weeks then either go back on to payments or then achieve the 26 weeks and the proportions around that over a number of timeframes?

**Answer:**

Table 1 shows that in 2003, some 77.6 percent of clients who achieved a 13 week interim paid outcome in Job Network went on to achieve a 26 week paid outcome. The corresponding figures for 2004, 2005 and 2006 are 79.5 percent, 76.8 percent and 76.3 percent respectively.

26 week outcome status for people who achieved a 13 week interim paid outcome.

|      | 13 week interim<br>outcomes<br>(n) | Achieved a 26 week<br>outcome<br>(%) | Did not achieved a 26 week<br>outcome<br>(%) |
|------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 2003 | 8,467                              | 77.6                                 | 22.4   |
| 2004 | 76,071                             | 79.5                                 | 20.5   |
| 2005 | 84,973                             | 76.8                                 | 23.2   |
| 2006 | 74,249                             | 76.3                                 | 23.7   |

**Estimated cost:** Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 40 hours at an estimated cost of \$697.