

**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

Output 1.2.2: Employment Services

Question Number: W183-08

Question: Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 119: Can the department provide an update of W1108-07 which related to the total number of people that went through each of the Job Seeker Account gates as described at pages 12 and 13 in the contract for the years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007?

Answer:

The total number of people that went through each of the Job Seeker Account gates as described at pages 12 and 13 in the contract for the 2005-2006 financial year was previously provided in the response to Question on Notice W1108-07.

The table below provides the total number of people that went through each of the Job Seeker Account gates as described at pages 12 and 13 in the contract for the 2006-2007 financial year to 31 March 2007.

Type of assistance	Job Seeker Account (GST included)	Supplement for job seekers identified as locationally disadvantaged
Entry into Job Search Support (only where the job seeker is identified as Locationally Disadvantaged)	(\$11*)	(\$11*)
	13,607 job seekers (\$300)	95 job seekers (\$11)
Employment Preparation	263,857 job seekers (\$11)	11,619 job seekers (\$11)
Entry into Intensive Support (except where already credited at JSS)	136,510 job seekers (\$900 or \$1,350 if identified as Highly Disadvantaged)	9,269 job seekers (\$225)
Intensive Support – customised assistance (first period)	48,552 job seekers (\$500 or \$750 if identified as Highly Disadvantaged)	4,516 job seekers (\$125)
Intensive Support – customised assistance (second period)		

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 6.5 hours at an estimated cost of \$130.