

**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: **W221-08**

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Given the classification of job seekers as highly disadvantaged is achieved using the Job Seeker Classification Instrument which is a relative measure of disadvantaged – can DEWR provide information about the actual change in the demographic profile of the current pool of job seekers compared to that who were active when the APM was introduced – particularly for, a) Age b) Gender Ethnicity d)Indigenous e) Education f) Average duration of unemployment.

Answer:

The requested information is not readily ascertainable, and to provide the requested answer would require an unreasonable diversion of departmental/portfolio resources.

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