

**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 1.2.5: Employment preparation services

Question Number: W242-08

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Personal Support Programme. Did DEWR conduct any modelling or foreshadow any potential impact these new clients would have on PSP waitlists post 1 July 2007?

Answer:

DEWR provided input in the context of the 2005-06 Budget process on the potential impact of clients on PSP waitlists.

The Welfare to Work package announced subsequently in the Budget provided additional PSP places to assist around 24 000 people from 2006-07 to 2008-09 to accommodate the potential inflow of PSP participants into the programme.

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 2 and a half hours at an estimated cost of \$50.00.