

**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: W249-08

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

What is the estimated number of participants VRS that will lose their payments for 8 weeks (after having 3 participation reports lodged against them) in the 07-08 financial year and what proportion of these will be eligible for Financial Case Management?

Answer:

The Department has not estimated the number of participants in VRS who will incur an eight week non-payment penalty in 2007-08.

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