

**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: W251-08**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: JPET. How many participants forecast for 2007–08 and the forward estimates? What is the average per participant? What is the average duration per participant?

**Answer:**

The number of annual places on the JPET programme is 14 000. One place equals one person assisted.

The Government does not make forward estimates for this programme publicly available.

The cost per participant for mainstream services is \$1556 (GST inclusive) and the cost per participant for remote services is \$1650 (GST inclusive).

The average duration for a participant in the JPET programme is approximately six months.

**Estimated cost:** Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 1 hour at an estimated cost of \$20.00.