

**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 1.1: Working age payments

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Question Number: W263-08

Question:

Senator Wong asked, in writing:

How many times has a person had non-payment period imposed where they are staying:

- a) in a `permanent' location on the streets,
- b) on a temporary basis with another household, or c) living in a boarding house? How many of these non-payment periods have been 8 week non-payment periods? How many people who have staying in either a), b) or c) above, and had an 8 week non-payment period, have received access to financial case management?

Answer:

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

Estimated cost: Using the FOI, calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 0.8 hours at an estimated cost of \$14.50.