

**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: W267-08

Question:

Senator Wong asked, in writing:

Within the following categories: a) All job seekers b) Single parents c) People with a disability d) Mature aged e) VLTU f) Indigenous Australian g) People with a mental illness, what has been the net gain to the Government in dollar terms for the total of all these 8 week suspensions?

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.