

**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**

Output 1.1.1: **Working age payments and compliance**

Question Number: **W268-08**

Question:

Senator Wong asked, in writing:

How many people have received more than one period of an 8-week suspension of benefits?

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.