

**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: W270-08

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

for those ineligible for Financial Case Management does the Department conduct any surveying/research of the impact the 8 week suspension has on the individual in terms of their capacity to upkeep: a) Food b) Rent and/or mortgage payments c) Clothing d) Utilities expenses – ie: Gas, Electricity e) Premiums for vehicle or home insurance f) Vehicle registration g) Medical expenses h) Payment of debts – including credit card i) Other items – by type.

Answer:

Refer to W269-08.

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