

**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:** **W271-08**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked, in writing:

Has the Department been approached for financial assistance by clients who have had their payment suspended for 8 weeks but have been ineligible for FCM? How many? Did the Department keep details regarding the type or amount of assistance sought?

**Answer:**

The department is not aware of any requests to it for the kind of assistance described in the question.

**Estimated cost:** Using the FOI, calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 1.4 hours at an estimated cost of \$23.50.