

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2004-2005 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
31 MAY AND 1 JUNE 2004**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Workforce Participation

Question Number: W150-05

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

For each financial year since 1998, how many Disability Support Pensioners (DSP) accessed Job Network services?

Answer:

The number of DSP recipients commencing Job Network services is as shown in table 1. Commencement numbers are not directly comparable between the APM and earlier years. Nevertheless, the data indicates a large increase in participation under the APM.

Table 1

<u>Commencements in Assistance by DSP recipients</u>			
	<u>JST</u>	<u>IA</u>	<u>APM*</u>
1997-98	2	309	
1998-99	29	1144	
1999-00	42	1253	
2000-01	53	1043	
2001-02	32	999	
2002-03	22	751	
2003-04			3640

* relates to clients commencing APM-Intensive Support.