SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 2 and 3 NOVEMBER 2005

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: W496-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Can we have the numbers of those on the Disability Support Pension whose youngest child is 5 and over who have 1, 2, 3 and over 4 children?

Answer:

The figures below are as at 24 June 2005 and cover children under the age of 16. Minority care children are excluded.

Number of Children	Disability Support Pension
	(DSP) recipients with youngest
	child 5 and over
1	19,747
2	8,310
3	2,326
4	574
More than 4	158

Source: Centrelink administrative data.