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: W509-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Please provide a breakdown of DSP and PPS recipients (with children aged 6 and over) by levels of earnings for the available data broken down by the following levels of weekly earnings:

- \$0-\$50;
- \$50-\$100
- \$100-\$150;
- \$150-\$200;
- \$200-\$300;
- \$300-\$400;
- \$400-\$500;
- \$500-\$600.

Answer:

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

Weekly earnings (ranged)	Recipients with youngest child 6 and over	
	DSP	PPS
No earnings	26 570	141 990
\$1 to less than \$50	268	3 259
\$50 to less than \$100	452	8 204
\$100 to less than \$150	287	7 583
\$150 to less than \$200	228	6 945
\$200 to less than \$300	364	14 173
\$300 to less than \$400	290	15 090
\$400 to less than \$500	154	14 521
\$500 to less than \$600	155	13 982
\$600 and over	238	14 499

Source: Centrelink administrative data.