

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group 1.1: Working age payments

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Question Number: W1000-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Newstart Data. Since 1 July 2006, how many people have been assessed as eligible to receive Newstart or Youth Allowance on the basis of (a) A partial capacity to work, or (b) That they are a principal carer?

Answer:

In answer to Senator Wong's question, over the period 1 July to 30 September 2006 there were:

- 12 053 Newstart Allowance recipients who were assessed as being in the partial capacity to work target group;
- 6267 Newstart Allowance recipients who were assessed as being in the principal carer target group;
- 443 Youth Allowance (other) recipients who were assessed as being in the partial capacity to work target group; and
- 27 Youth Allowance (other) recipients who were assessed as being in the principal carer target group.

Notes:

- There is overlap across the groups as some recipients may have been in both target groups.
- Recipients of Newstart Allowance who subsequently transferred to Disability Support Pension are excluded from numbers.