

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
2ND NOVEMBER 2006**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group 1.2: Labour Market Programme Management and Delivery

Output 1.2.2: Employment Services

Question Number: W1004-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Newstart Data How many participation reports have been provided to Centrelink for people receiving Newstart allowance on the basis of being a **(a)** person with a partial capacity to work? **(b)** principal carer?

Answer:

Between 1 July and 17 November 2006 the number of participation reports provided to Centrelink for all job seekers was 125 938.

Of these, the following were submitted for job seekers in the listed target groups:

Target Group	Number of PRs	Percentage of all PRs
Person with a partial work capacity	558	0.44%
NSA principal carer	159	0.13%

Data source: Centrelink Administrative System