

**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 3: Increased workforce participation**

**Output Group 3.1: Working age policy**

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**Question Number: W1019-07**

**Question:**

Senator Siewert asked in writing:

The FACSIA website says that 'the most common examples of full time workers are those I just described, what other categories of full time employees would be eligible for NSA?

**Answer:**

Other categories of full time employees who would be eligible for NSA while working full time on the minimum wage are:

- NSA recipients who are separated from their partner due to illness of the partner or the partner being in gaol (Illness separated / partner in gaol rate) and receiving Rent Assistance; and
- Single parents on NSA who are receiving Rent Assistance as part of their income support payment and are not receiving any family tax benefits. This is a more theoretical category as the recipients generally choose to receive family tax benefit.