

**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**

**Output 1.1.1: Working age payments and compliance**

**Question Number: W1046-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 82: Education Entry Payment. What are the eligibility requirements for this payment?

**Answer:**

Eligibility requirements for Education Entry Payment (EdEP) are set out in detail in the Guide to Social Security Law at chapter 3.8.6.10 and chapter 3.8.6.20. Broadly, recipients of certain social security payments may qualify for an EdEP if they are enrolled in an approved full time course of education or if a Pensioner Education Supplement (PES) is payable. An EdEP payment may be paid every 12 months or once in each calendar year depending on the type of main payment being received.