

**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: W1047-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Employment Entry Payment. How is the Payment advertised? How is it claimed and granted?

Answer:

Information relating to Employment Entry Payment (EEP) is available on the Centrelink website and in the Guide to Social Security Law.

A separate claim for EEP is not required.

To be eligible for an EEP a person must:

- be in receipt of a qualifying income support payment (in the case of allowances this must be for the 12 months or more);
- have begun or increased employment above the threshold for EEP (varies according to payment type); and
- not have received an EEP within the previous 12 months.