

**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 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group: 3.2 Labour market strategies

Output: 3.2.1 Labour market analysis

Question Number: W871-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Can DEWR advise the approximate numbers of young people under 18 years of age who are formally employed in each State and Territory?

Answer:

Attached below is a table containing the estimated number of persons aged 15 to 17 years in employment by State/Territory, from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Labour Force Survey, for October 2006.

Employment ('000) for persons aged 15-17 years, by State/Territory, October 2006*	
New South Wales	96.0
Victoria	74.2
Queensland	84.0
South Australia	24.2
Western Australia	42.8
Tasmania	8.0
Northern Territory	3.4
Australian Capital Territory	5.8

Source: ABS *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery, Oct 2006* (Cat No: 6291.0.55.001).

*Data are 12-month averages of original estimates.