

**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 1.1: Working age payments

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Question Number: W876-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Education Entry Payment. How many claims in each year were rejected and on what basis?

Answer:

As long as the person seeking the payment meets the eligibility requirements (including that the course is accredited) the payment is made automatically once the person notifies Centrelink. There is no separate claim form. For this reason, it is not possible to track how many people did not meet the eligibility criteria.