

**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 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery

Output 1.2.2: Employment services

Question Number: W879-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

How many people do you anticipate will be served by Job Network this financial year? In the past three years? In the next three years (2009-10)? Can you break all of the data in the preceding three questions according to the different levels of service they receive? What does this estimate represent? Can you break this down into components, eg Job Seeker Account etc?

Answer:

The following table shows the number of people commenced in Job Network in 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 and year to date 2006-07, as at 8 December 2006, for each of Job Network Job Search Support and Intensive Support services.

Period	Job Search Support Commencements	Intensive Support Commencements
2003-04	840,602	598,726
2004-05	519,519	384,292
2005-06	491,850	366,255
2006-07 (year to date)	173,246	178,697

Job Network is a demand driven service. The future number of persons assisted, and components such as Job Seeker Account, will depend on the number of eligible job seekers and their needs.