

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
2<sup>ND</sup> 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: W910-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Payment to Voluntary Work Agencies – How many participants do you anticipate this financial year? How many in each of the previous three years? How many anticipated in the next three years (to 2009-10)?

**Answer:**

The current funding deed has a target of 9,000 commencements for 2006-07.

The number of customers assisted and referred in each year are:

2002-03:	21,048
2003-04:	18,146
2004-05:	20,756

Prior to June 2005, the effectiveness of the VWI was determined by its ability to assist and refer customers to voluntary work.

Targets have not been set beyond 2006-07.