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 1.2.5: Employment preparation services

Question Number: W932-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: <u>Personal Support Programme</u>. How many from each of the other Welfare to Work cohorts have been referred to PSP? What proportions do these numbers represent of each cohort?

Answer:

The Welfare to Work cohorts include mature age people; parents on income support, people with a disability and very long term unemployed people.

The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations does not have data on referrals by the Welfare to Work cohorts that is readily ascertainable.