

**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: W936-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Personal Support Programme – COAG Mental Health Places. How many PSP participants are expected to use the COAG funded places in the five years for which they have been budgeted – given that one ‘place’ can be used on multiple occasions by PSP participants passing through the programme?

Answer:

As part of the COAG Mental Health package in the 2006-07 Budget, it was announced that 2,500 additional Personal Support Programme (PSP) places would be made available.

On average 1.3 participants flow through existing PSP places every two years.