

**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: W951-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Pensioner Education Supplementation In each of the past three years, how many people received the PES at the full-time rate and how many at the part time rate, by income support payment?

Answer:

The data in the tables below shows the number of recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement as at end June:

2003 – 2004

	Part Rate	Full Rate
Carer Payment	222	1024
Disability Support Pension	4309	15299
DVA Age Pension	<20	48
Parenting Payment Single	4154	26725
Special Benefit	-	<20
Widow Allowance	<20	322
Widow B Pension	-	<20
Wife Pension	<20	186
Total	8693	43608

2004 – 2005

	Part Rate	Full Rate
Carer Payment	240	1141
Disability Support Pension	3987	16109
DVA Age Pension	<20	39
Parenting Payment Single	3494	28031
Special Benefit	-	<20
Widow Allowance	<20	325
Widow B Pension	-	<20
Wife Pension	<20	139
Total	7730	45786

2005 – 2006

	Part Rate	Full Rate
Carer Payment	281	1358
Disability Support Pension	4381	16014
DVA Age Pension	<20	40
Parenting Payment Single	3991	27181
Special Benefit	-	<20
Widow Allowance	<20	284
Wife Pension	<20	104
Total	8663	44983

Source: Centrelink Superstar Database.