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: W952-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: <u>Pensioner Education Supplement</u>. How many people were budgeted to access PES in the last year?

Answer:

Budget forecasts of PES customer numbers are not released.

The number of people actually receiving PES at end June 2006 was 53,646.