

**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 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.1: Working age policy

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Question Number: W973-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: How many people have been assessed as eligible but have declined to use financial case management?

Answer:

Centrelink has advised that between 1 July – 17 November 2006 there have been 221* job seekers assessed as eligible for Financial Case Management. Of these, 43 job seekers declined Financial Case Management.

*This figure does not include job seekers who are appealing the decision to apply a failure. This is because these job seekers will generally continue to receive payment pending the outcome of their appeal and do not need FCM.