

**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 1.2.2: Employment services

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Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 91:

What is the assumption of the number of people which will satisfy the Job Network in terms of the 2006-07 budget estimate?

Answer:

The following table shows the number of people commenced in Job Network in the year to date 2006-07, as at 8 December 2006, for each of Job Network Job Search Support and Intensive Support services.

Period	Job Search Support Commencements	Intensive Support Commencements
2006-07 (year to date)	173,246	178,697

Job Network is a demand driven service. The future number of persons assisted will depend on the number of eligible job seekers and their needs.