

**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 W999-07

Question: Senator Wong asked in writing:

Likewise, please provide revised estimates and actual numbers of numbers of single parents who would have been on PPS and partnered parents who would have been on PPP instead are and will be on Newstart.

Answer:

The estimates provided in W017-06 and W137-06 were from the 2005-06 Budget. These estimates were not revised. However, subsequent policy changes affecting parents were reflected in the Additional Estimates for 2005-06. The adjusted figures for the number of parents who would have been on Parenting Payment but would now be on Newstart is around 22 700 in 2006-07, 58 000 in 2007-08 and 85 600 in 2008-09. These figures are cumulative.

These estimates represent annual average impacts for the relevant year and have been rounded to the nearest 100.