

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10**

**Outcome/Agency**                    4

**DEEWR Question No.**            **EW542\_10**

Senator Siewert asked on 30 October 2009 provided in writing (with later clarification through the committee regarding the period to which the question relates).

**Question**

*Parenting payment recipients transferring to Carer Payment or Disability Support Pension*

What is the increase in parents on Parenting Payment (single and partnered) transferring from Parenting Payment to either the Carer Payment (adult or child) or the Disability Support Pension for the financial years 2004–05, 2005–06; 2006–07 and 2008–09.

**Answer**

Table 1 reports the number of Parenting Payment (single and partnered) recipients who transferred to Carer Payment (adult or child) or the Disability Support Pension from 2004-05 to 2008-09 inclusive.

**Table 1: Parenting Payment recipients transferred to Carer Payment or Disability Support Pension**

	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
Carer Payment	4731	4647	5634	7718	5391
Disability Support Pension	4262	4226	4712	8289	6417