

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

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Senator Marshall asked on 30 March 2017 on proof Hansard page 30

Question

Work for the Dole Participation Numbers

Ms Leon: At the end of December 2016, there were 17,125 12-week outcomes that were claimed for jobseekers who had commenced in a Work for the Dole activity under jobactive and had been employed long enough to get to a 12-week outcome.

Senator MARSHALL: Out of what total? How many people in 2016 participated in Work for the Dole?

Ms Leon: I have to take that on notice.

Senator MARSHALL: Okay.

Answer

As at the end of December 2016, 17,125 12-week employment outcomes had been claimed in respect of the 133,646 job seekers who had participated in Work for the Dole between 1 July 2015 and 30 September 2016.