

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Question

Work for the Dole - Estimates per region

Mr Hehir: Can I just clarify. There are estimates per region. We do not necessarily have a target, we have an estimate. We have an estimate of people who enter Work for the Dole, but given that there is a range of ways that is all they are—estimates. We have targets for the Work for the Dole coordinators in terms of the number of places they need to source.

Senator O'NEILL: Can you provide us with those and are they by region?

Mr Parsons: They will be by region for the coordinators.

Ms Leon: We probably need to give you that on notice, because there are 51 regions so it might take us a while to read those out to you.

Answer

The number of places to be sourced for each Employment Region for the period 1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015 is based on the number of job seekers who are expected to need to be placed in Work for the Dole over that period. The number of places by Employment Region is as per the table below.

Number of Work for the Dole places sourced for the period 1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015 by Employment Region

Employment Region	Places
Adelaide North	2,170
Adelaide South	1,470
Ballarat	430
Barwon	520
Bendigo	390
Brisbane South East	1,830
Broome	70
Cairns	840
Capital Region	780
Central West	550
Darling Downs	540
Darwin (includes Alice Springs)	260
Esperance	30
Far West Orana (includes Broken Hill)	480
Fitzroy	670
Geraldton	120
Gippsland	710
Gold Coast	1,320
Goulburn/Murray	840

Employment Region	Places
Great Southern - Wheatbelt	360
Hobart and Southern Tasmania	810
Hunter	1,800
Illawarra South Coast	1,130
Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	1,630
Kalgoorlie	70
Mackay	410
Mid North Coast	840
Mid North SA	300
Murray Riverina	480
Murray and South East	460
New England and North West	720
North Coast	870
North Eastern Melbourne	650
North West Country SA	1,580
North Western Melbourne	320
North and North Western Tasmania	750
Perth - North	1,470
Perth - South	1,750
Somerset	1,670
South Coast of Victoria	220
South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	1,850
South West WA	350
Sydney East Metro	1,560
Sydney Greater West	1,810
Sydney North and West	1,130
Sydney South West	1,690
Townsville (includes Mt Isa)	780
Western Melbourne	1,900
Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	1,670
Wimmera Mallee	450
Wivenhoe	1,070
Total	46,570