

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
16 FEBRUARY 2006  
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation**

**Output Group 3.1: Working Age Policy**

**Output 3.1.1: Working Age Policy and Legislation**

**Question Number: W692-06**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: 'Can the department confirm that a person could be required to undertake continuous full-time Work for the Dole'?

**Answer:**

Job seekers who enter Full Time Work for the Dole (and remain under the age of 60) may exit the programme by finding part-time or full-time work, entering education and training, undertaking voluntary work if aged 55 or over, or where a Job Capacity Assessment results in a referral to another service. Job seekers not achieving an exit for any of these reasons may be required to participate in successive Full Time Work for the Dole placements.