

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

**2006-2007 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.2: Labour market strategies

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Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* page 16:

Retrenched TCF workers. Please provide an analysis of the jobs found by retrenched TCF workers and how long these people lasted in the jobs.

Answer:

The Department tracks job seekers only for the first 26 weeks after placement into employment. As at 9 March 2007 there were 303 retrenched TCF workers who have been employed for at least 13 weeks. 143 retrenched TCF workers have been employed for at least 26 weeks.

As at 9 March 2007 retrenched TCF workers have been placed into jobs as follows:

Job description	Number of retrenched TCF workers placed*
General Labourers	54
Handyperson	3
Pastrycooking and Baking Assistants	1
Kitchenhands	13
Nursery Assistants and Garden Labourers	1
Farm Hands	1
Electrical and Telecommunications Workers	1
Builder's or Plumber's Assistants	2
Packagers and Container Fillers	3
Hand Packers	71
General Process Workers	118
Wood Products Workers	1
Food Processing Workers	52
Meat and Fish Workers	1
Product Assemblers	11
Metal Production Assistants	2
Cleaners	42

Service Assistants	2
Laundry Workers	7
Domestic Housekeepers	4
Security Officers and Guards	4
Sales Demonstrators and Models	1
Telemarketers	2
Street Vendors and Door-to-Door Sales	1
Checkout Operators and Cashiers	3
Sales Assistants	10
Messengers	2
Mail Sorting Clerks	1
Storepersons	31
Product Quality Controllers	1
Delivery Drivers	4
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	3
Bus and Tram Drivers	5
Truck Drivers	8
General Machine Operators	32
Wood Processing Machine Operators	1
Plastics Production Machine Operators	1
Textile and Footwear Machine Operators	7
Sewing Machinists	29
Metal Production Machine Workers	1
Forklift Drivers	10
Construction Plant Operators	1
Gaming Workers	1
Service Attendants	3
Pest and Weed Controllers	1
Driving Instructors	1
Animal Attendants	1
Aged and Disabled Carers	7
Nurses Aides and Personal Care Assistants	8
Stock and Purchasing Clerks	1
Production Recording Clerks	1
Accounting Clerks	1
Receptionists	2
Keyboard and Data Entry Operators	3
General Clerks	4
Secretaries and Personal Assistants	1
Chemical, Petroleum and Gas Plant Operators	1
Fire Fighters	1
Furniture Upholsterers	1
Clothing Trades	2
Wood Model and Cane Furniture Makers	1
Furniture Finishers	1
General and Landscape Gardeners	3
Cooks	1
Bakers and Pastrycooks	2
Plumbers	1
Painters and Decorators	1
Carpenters and Joiners	2
Electronic and Office Equipment Trades	1

Electricians	1
Motor Mechanics	2
Fabrication Engineering Trades	2
Metal Fitters and Machinists	13
Security Advisers	1
Youth and Disability Workers	1
Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service)	1
Customer Service Managers	5
Chefs	1
Real Estate Agents and Property Managers	1
Project & Program Administrators	3
Office Assistants and Office Managers	3
Metallurgical Technicians and Mine Deputies	1
Electrical Engineering Associates	1
Science Technical Officers	2
Environmental & OHS Professionals	1
Welfare and Community Workers	3
Nurse Managers	1
Health Info Managers & Records Administrators	1
Management Consultants & QA Managers	1
Human Resource Professionals	2
Marketing, PR & Advertising Professionals	1
Mechanical, Production and Plant Engineers	3
Civil Engineers	2
IT Other Occupations	1
IT Manager - Service, Product, Test, Operations	1
Supply and Distribution Managers	1
Engineering Managers	1
Manufacturers	2
Builders and Construction Managers	2
General Managers	4
Not coded	2
Total	668

- Note Job seekers can be placed in more than one job.

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