

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 7

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Senator Boyce asked on 21 February 2008, EEWR Proof Hansard page 4.

Question

Work for the Dole

Give a breakdown of people who are in Work for the Dole versus those who separately volunteer to do other activities in the community sector; and who are doing so because of mutual obligation requirements?

Answer

For the period 1 July 2007 to 31 December 2007, the number of job seekers who chose to do Community Work to fulfill their Mutual Obligation (MO) requirements compared to those who undertook Work for the Dole to fulfill their MO requirements are:

	Number of Commencements
Community Work	112
Work for the Dole	37 679