

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2007-08 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 7

DEEWR Question No. EW139_08

Senator Coonan provided in writing.

Question

CRS - Waiting Lists for Vocational Rehabilitation

Please provide a breakdown in numbers between capped and uncapped job seekers depending on assessed work capacity.

Answer

There are two job seeker streams in Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS): A demand-driven stream (uncapped) and a fixed place stream (capped).

As at 19 March 2008, nationally, there are 674 job seekers on the VRS fixed place (capped) waitlist.

There is no waiting list for the demand-driven (uncapped) stream, services are available for all eligible job seekers.