SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09

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Senator Siewart asked in writing.

Question

Urban and Regional reforms to CDEP

How many participants have gone on to employment? How many are now unemployed?

Answer

As at 13 March 2009, Job Network achieved employment placements for 1 679 of the affected former CDEP participants who remained in the program in its final month of operation.

As at 16 March 2009, 1 100 of the affected former CDEP participants are receiving Newstart Allowance.