SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09

Outcome 7

DEEWR Question No. EW1178_09

Senator Cash asked on 26 February 2009, EEWR Hansard page 45.

Question

Compliance

"I will read out the next three questions, because it might relate to the same or similar information.

- (i) How many Job Network job seekers had a recorded failure to attend Work for the Dole in September, October, November and December 2008?
- (ii) How many Job Network job seekers had a recorded failure to attend a provider appointment in September, October, November and December 2008?
- (iii) How many Job Network job seekers had a recorded failure to attend job capacity assessment in September, October, November and December 2008?"

Answer

(i) 'Failure to Attend Work for the Dole'

The following number of job seekers had a 'Failure to Attend Work for the Dole' recorded for each month from September 2008 to December 2008:

Month	Number of job seekers who had a 'Failure to Attend Work for the Dole' recorded**
September	667
October	645
November	567
December	610

^{**} Data extracted from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Participation Reporting Data.

(ii) 'Failure to Attend Provider Appointment'

The following number of job seekers had a 'Failure to Attend Provider Appointment' recorded for each month from September 2008 to December 2008:

Month	Number of job seekers who had a 'Failure to Attend Provider Appointment' recorded**
September	6806
October	7354
November	6030
December	6329

^{**} Data extracted from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Participation Reporting Data.

(iii) 'Failure to Attend Job Capacity Assessment'

The following number of job seekers had a 'Failure to Attend Job Capacity Assessment' recorded for each month from September 2008 to December 2008:

Month	Number of job seekers who had a 'Failure to Attend Job Capacity Assessment' recorded**
September	25
October	14
November	11
December	12

^{**} Data extracted from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Participation Reporting Data.