

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

Outcome 7

DEEWR Question No. EW1189_09

Senator Cash asked on 29/02/09, EEWR Hansard page 54.

Question

Work Experience Placements activities

- i) "What proportions were registered with a Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) provider?"
- ii) "What percentage of the people referred to as work experience placement participants have since gone on to take up employment with a host employer?"

Answer

- i) The total number of job seekers registered with a VRS provider who commenced in a Work Experience Placement for the financial year 2008-09 (cumulative total as at 31 December 2008) was 319.
- ii) Of these, 9.7 per cent (or 31 VRS participants) were offered and accepted an offer of employment from a host organisation.