

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

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

Outcome/Agency 7

DEEWR Question No. EW1195_09

Senator Cash asked on 26 February 2009, DEWR Hansard page 60.

Disability Employment Network - Remote Outcomes and Utilisation rates

Question

- i) How many [DEN] remote outcomes have been achieved in the past 12 months?
- ii) How many DEN providers have been under the 90 per cent utilisation rate over the past 12 months?

Answer

- i) In the 12 months to 31 December 2008, 235 job seekers achieved a 26-week employment outcome through assistance from Disability Employment Network (DEN) outlets located in areas with an ARIA index value of 'Remote' or 'Very Remote'.
- ii) During the 12 months to 31 December 2008, an average of 95 DEN capped outlets have failed to meet the Key Performance Indicator utilisation benchmark of 90% of allocated places filled, averaged over three months. This represents 25% of DEN capped outlets.