

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

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

Outcome/Agency 7

DEEWR Question No. EW1196_09

Senator Cash asked on 26 February 2009, EEWWR Hansard page 61.

Disability Employment Network - Utilisation rates

Question

- i) Has any trend data been collected relating to [Utilisation rate] levels over the past 12 months?

Answer

- i) Three-month average utilisation of allocated DEN capped capacity places are monitored by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations on a monthly basis.

The following table shows the proportion of DEN capped outlets by utilisation level over the 12 months to December 2008.

	Proportion of DEN capped outlets											
Utilisation	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
100%+	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%
90% to <100%	66%	71%	69%	70%	69%	68%	66%	69%	64%	69%	69%	69%
< 90%	26%	23%	25%	25%	26%	25%	26%	26%	29%	25%	24%	25%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%