

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2007-2008 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
28 and 29 MAY 2007**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance**

**Output Group 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery**

**Output 1.2.2: Employment Services**

**Question Number: W180-08**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 117:

Can the department provide an update of how many job seekers achieved only a 13 week outcome for the last six months? How many achieved a 26 week outcome?

**Answer:**

In the six months to 31 March 2007, Job Network members recorded 13 and 26 week outcomes for 95 321 and 38 445 job seekers respectively. DEWR is unable to provide the number of job seekers who only received a 13 week outcome during this period as job seekers who obtained a 13 week outcome in the latter half of this period had insufficient time to achieve 26 week outcomes by 31 March 2007.

**Estimated cost:** Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 2 hours at an estimated cost of \$40.