

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 8

DEEWR Question No. EW001_09

Senator Watson provided in writing.

Question

Aged 65 and over workforce participation

What percentage of people over the age of 65 remained in the workforce in January 2008?

Answer

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, 8.7 per cent of the civilian population aged 65 years and over were in the workforce in January 2008.