

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

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

**Outcome**            8

**DEEWR Question No. EW005\_09**

Senator Watson provided in writing.

**Question**

*Duration of Unemployment*

What is the average duration (in weeks) of unemployment relative to labour market performance?

**Answer**

In 2006–07 the average duration of unemployment per labour force member was about 1.6 weeks.