

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 8

DEEWR Question No. EW087_09

Senator Coonan provided in writing.

Question

What percentage of job seekers are rated as Highly Disadvantaged?

Answer

At end May 2008, there were over 199 500 job seekers classified as Highly Disadvantaged on the Job Network active caseload. This represents 29 percent of the total active caseload of more than 691 700.