

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome **7**

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Youth Allowance (other).

Table 2.7B on page 119 of the Portfolio Budget Statement indicates that the percentage of income support recipients who exit income support within 3 months of grant of Youth Allowance (other) is estimated to decrease to 38% from a 2007-08 estimate of 40%. Can the Department explain this expected decrease?

Answer

The performance indicator in Table 2.7B of *Portfolio Budget Statements 2008-09, Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio* for income support recipients who exit income support within 3 months of grant of Youth Allowance (other) for 2008-09 is a forecast based on a time series of previous quarterly results.