

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 7

DEEWR Question No. EW754_09

Senator Cash provided in writing.

Question

NEIS

What is the current success rate for NEIS businesses, established during the current contract?

Answer

Of the job seekers who exited their NEIS placement under the current contract (between 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2008), 74.7 per cent were self-employed three months later.

In the 2007–08 financial year, 88.8 per cent of job seekers achieved a positive outcome (i.e. were not in receipt of an unemployment allowance from Centrelink three months after NEIS Assistance). Positive outcomes under NEIS include employment (including self-employment) and education and training outcomes.