

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome **7**

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Senator Cash asked on 23 October 2008, EEWL Hansard page 56.

Question

Work for the Dole

For every person under the current system who has undertaken a Work for the Dole activity, what has been the average duration of unemployment?

Answer

For 2007-08 the average unemployment duration in years for job seekers on commencement in Work for the Dole was:

- 2.45 years for standard Work for the Dole
- 5.42 years for Full-time Work for the Dole.