

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

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

**Outcome**            7

**DEEWR Question No. EW901\_09**

Senator Cash asked on 23 October 2008, EEWHR Hansard pages 59 and 72.

**Question**

*Work for the Dole*

**[Page 59] Senator Cash** – With regard to the figures you have provided – 70,000 people currently on the Work for the Dole caseload and 11,465 persons doing full-time Work for the Dole – what percentage of full-time Work for the Dole do you expect under the new contract?

**Ms Golightly** – First of all, I should be clear; those figures I gave you were for the year ending 30 June 2007.

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**[Page 72] Ms Golightly** – While I am on dates, I was told by my colleagues during the break that I might not have been as clear as I should have been on the Work for the Dole figures I gave you. Once and for all, I will be clear: they were 30 June 2008 figures.

**Senator Cash** – Are you able to table that document?

**Ms Golightly** – This is under some notes for me, but we can put a note to the committee.

**Answer**

Similar to the current arrangements, it is expected that approximately 16 per cent of job seekers commencing in Work for the Dole will undertake Full-time Work for the Dole in the Work Experience phase of the new employment service arrangements being implemented on 1 July 2009.