

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 7

DEEWR Question No. EW902_09

Senator Cash asked on 23 October 2008, DEEWR Hansard page 72.

Question

NEIS

- i.) Of the current NEIS participants, what percentage is classified as highly disadvantaged?
- ii.) Of the current NEIS participants, what percentage is indigenous?
- iii.) Of the current NEIS participants, what percentage has been out of work for more than one year?

Answer

- i.) Of the NEIS participants who commenced under the current contract in the 2007-08 financial year, 10.4 per cent were classified as highly disadvantaged.
- ii.) Of the NEIS participants who commenced under the current contract in the 2007-08 financial year, 1.7 per cent were indigenous.
- iii.) Of the NEIS participants who commenced under the current contract in the 2007-08 financial year, 28.7 per cent had been out of work for more than one year.